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To His Grace L. Archbp
of Cant. at Lambeth

Mid: Temple
22. Nov. 1727.

My Lord Yr. Grace will forgive me the liber
I take of covering the enclosed from Madam
Dupuis, whose misfortunes it seems have been
that the Marquis & She have not enough left
to pay the expence of a Statute of Bankruptcy
nor can be with safety appear ~~at Court~~ in public to solicite
~~any~~ favour without ~~the Protection of~~ a Statute from
his Creditors. This refuge several of his Principal
Creditors are ready to consent to but they will be at
no Expence for procuring the Statute, & it is in
the power of the least of his Creditors to arrest
~~& give him trouble~~ till he has such an indemnity
~~him costs imposed~~ as the Law allows to protect Men acting in the
It cant ~~properly~~ be decided that Yr. Grace should advance any money in the
~~submitted for~~ Yr. Grace's Charitable Consideration
till the Lady or her
Friends can be secured by
raising the rest necessary
to ~~extricate~~ obtain a Statute.
I hope Yr. Grace will excuse this liberty in
My Lord Yr. Grace's most obed. humble
Servt.

To the Hon.ble
Govr. Macra at
Fort St. George

Mid: Temple
22d. Novr. 1727.

Hon.d Sr. I have taken the liberty formerly
to recommend the Protestant Missionaries in India to Yr Protection and now
beg leave to renew my requests in behalf of it. The
the Revd. Mr. Schultze having represented to the Society
for Promoting Xtian Knowledge that one of the
Missionaries at Tranquebar can be spared to ~~visit &~~
superintend a School ~~for~~ in teaching the Heathen Childn. at ~~Madrass~~
if the Protection of the Govern.t with at Fort St. George with
a House & proper accommodations can be allowed to
them for such purpose, and while it pleases God that
there are 5. Missionaries living that a Second might be
spar

spar'd for the like service at Cudulore if they Gov.r by they may be posted
of Fort S.t David ~~with protection~~ and allow'd such
other conveniencies as may be wanting there for
lodging the Missionaries & accomodating the Child.n
with a Schoolhouse. And the Rev.d M.r Wendey
& M.r Leeds having represented that M.r Schultze
at Fort S.t George has been attended with such success
that ~~upon~~ they have hopes to see there in time a
Mission equal to any in those parts. Upon these
Considerations the Society have resolv'd on their
parts to do all they can to accomplish so good an
End.

To the Revd. W. Washington
at Peter Ho. Camb.

Mid. Temple
23. Nov. 1727.

Revd. Sr. I receivd from W. Clarkson the beginning of this Month 6:16:6. as Benefaction particulars undermentiond, wch being pd to Mr. Deane & reported to the Society, I am ordrd to desire ym wch give them thanks to all the Benefactors, & ym would accept the same for yr. good offices on this & all other occasions. I am also to desire yr. acceptance of a Copy of the N. Test. in Arab. as a Memorial of the Society's great obligations to ym for Promoting the Impression, this will be sent to ym with such other Copies of it as ym shall think advisable for the Society to present through yr. hands in acknowledgmt. of the good effect of yr. Solicitations.

I am Revd. Sr. yr. most obliged humb. Servt.

To My L. Bpp. Percival.

Mid: Temple
1. Decr. 1727.

My Lord

I was asham'd to trouble yr. L.p with the enclosed request till the affair of Yesterday was over, which I hope may ~~have been~~ ~~to yr. Satisfaction.~~ ~~though I have call'd upon more than once for an answr~~ I know I need use no Argumt with yr. L.p after such a lively representation as the Lady her self has made. The Marquis is just now arrivd from Paris, and in good Health I am going to seek an Apartmt to lodge him in till matters can be accomodated with his Creditors in the manner propos'd.

The Archbp of Cant. has been so good as to promise me his assistance, in conjunction with such other Frds as may be prevail'd with to raise the Sum desird to extricate him, and yr. Lordships favour in promoting it by yr. Bounty &

To the Lord Bp. of
Winchester at Chelsea.

Middle Temple
6th. Dec. 1727.

My Lord.

According to the Liberty your Lordship has been pleas'd to indulge the Messenger of the Comm.tee for relieving Poor Protestants, waits on your Lordship with my Receipt for your Lordship's Benefaction to those Objects of Charity, the payment of which is humbly submitted to your Lordship's Charitable Inclinations, by the Committee wde at by My Lord,

Your Lordships
most obed.t &c.

To the Bp of winchester.

Mid. Temple
5. Dec.r 1727.

My L.d

The Lord
To the Bp of Durham
mutatis mutandis

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge do'se yr. Ld.p acceptance of a Copy of the N. Test. in Arabick as a Memorial of their Gratitude to yr. Ld.p for yr. liberal charitable Contribution towards the Impression of it. I am

My Lord Yr. Ld.ps

Mid. Temple
5. Dec.r 1727.

To Rowld. Sherman
Merch.t at Aleppo

Sr. Above I have herewith sent Copies of what I have wrote by the Amalia, Happy Return & Nile, tough I have only to add that the Society will be very glad to hear that you have distributed the Psalters and what more may be wanting to supply the wants of the Poor Christians. Pray also to know into what parts you purpose to distribute the N. Testaments and whatever Numbers you propose to, not exceeding 10. thousand of, that we may be able to comply with. I

Mr
6 Dec.r 1727 left
with Mr Knipston
who promis'd to send
it p.r via Marseilles
Also Duplicates
of the Lres p.r the
Amalia and the Nile.

To the Reverend
Mr. Declari.

Temple
Middle Temple
8th Dec. 1727.

Rever.d Sir;

The Bearer Mr. Camillus Castiglione a Proselyte from Milan finding no Subsistance in England answerable to his Expectations is desirous to return to Holland, and from thence to go seek his Fortune in Prussia: In order to which he desires to may have a Certificate of his good Behaviour in England from the Proselyte Society. I have told him that they have made it a Rule not to grant any; but if you as a Minister of the Gospel will grant him one upon enquiring his Character of which he has Certificates from General V. Saphorin and other noted persons, the Society will have no Objection to your doing him that Service in your private Capacity).

I received your Letter by Mons.r Langlois, and am satisfy'd the Society will reimburse you for what you have advanced as therein mention'd at their first Meeting. I am

Rev.d Sir. Yours &c.

To the ~~Rev.d~~ W. Schultze
~~One of the Council~~ Rev.d Praepositus
at Fort St. George

Mid: Temple
14. Dec.r 1727.

I am concern'd to find the Heathcote & Statham gone to the Downs without a line from me to acknowledge the Rec.t of yr. acceptable Letter of the 12th. Dec.r & 14. Jan.r & last to yr Brother to get the ~~Rest~~ You Letters to Mr. Ziegenhagen & Mr. Fliedner & Mr. Martin of the 11th. Dec.r 1726. ~~when the~~ contents of which have been communicated to and consider'd by the Society, ~~to that I can find hope~~ and by the Ships to Sail after this may I hope receive an Answ.r to yr. Satisfaction, the Society being desirous to promote every thing you have recommended to the utmost of their power; ~~As to~~ Mess.rs Del ~~He a of the~~ Pozo & Walther, Letters from Trang. desiring several things for their Printer & Letter founder &c. came also late & I have order to buy every thing they desired of me. you & they may expect to hear by the next Ships. Pray give my humble

to Messrs Wendey & Cleeke with thanks for their Lett.
of the 20th & 23d of Jan.y last, to which I hope to
make a better answer by the next ships, in the
meantime I begg you to be assured of yr. having
the best wishes of the Society & of

Rev.d S.r yr. most humble Serv.t

To D.r Felton Principal
of Edmund Hall at Oxford

Mid- Temple
16. Dec.r 1727

Rev.d S.r ~~I have given you the trouble~~
of so many Letters that I am ashamed to
write any more ab.t the the Society being
informed that several Colleges in Oxford had
signified a disposition to contribute towards
the charge of the impression of the N- Test. in Arabick, when
any person or persons should be desired to ac=
=cept of being Receivers of such contributions
They Society at their last Gen.ll Meeting agreed
to desire that favour of you in conjunction
with D.r Dobson & D.r Sando, according to the minute enclosed
for all yr. good offices in promoting the
disposition abovementioned. I am glad to
inform you that the Impression is finish'd, but
the article of binding which will come to
upwards of 700.

I am Rev.d S.r

To Barrington Eales Esq.r

Mid. Temple
21. Dec.r 1727.

S.r W.m Pearson not calling upon me I sent to
him t'other day to know what I was in his debt for
shipping off the 2. Chests of N. Testam.ts on board the
Nile for Alexandria when to my great Surprize he sent

me mad they were not gone. I ~~am very much~~
be glad to know whether he ~~was~~ is under a mistake, and
am the more concern'd if he ~~is~~ not mistaken because
I have inform'd the Society & wrote to Mr. Fleeman
via Marseilles that after being disappointed of sending
'em directly to Scandaroon through y^r. good offices
they had obtain'd a conveyance by the way of Alep-
-pia, and whatever change that extraordinary ~~had~~ was occasion'd
by that conveyance would be thankfully defray'd by

S^r. Y^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t.
H. S.

To the Hon^ble. M^r. Auditor Harley
at Eywood near
Presteigne

Middle Temple
2. Jan^y. 17 2/3.

Hon^d. S^r.

The Society have ord'd me to de-
-sire y^r. acceptance of a Copy of the N. Test.
in Arabick as a Memorial of y^r. Generous
Benefaction towards the Impression of it.
I shall take care to leave it wherever you
shall appoint to be conveyed to you and
I heartily wish you and y^r. Chil^n. a happy New Year and
shall be glad of the honour of assuring you
more actually that I am
with all possible respect

S^r. Y^r. most obed^t.

All y^r. friends of
the Society are well.

P. S. To Governor Worsley's first General Letter at Barbadoes dated 19th Dec^r. 1727. but not sent hither 28 Janry 1727/8 by M^r. Young.

And as the Society have been informed that your Excellency is acquainted with the Language and Character they are printed in, so I am to pray your Acceptance of a Copy of each by M^r. Young, and it will be a pleasure to them to know that the Impression meets with your Approbation.

Give me Leave to refer your Excellency for a more particular Account of the Designs of the Society to a little Book hereunto sent entitled, A Letter from a Residing Member of the Society in London to a Correspondent in the Country which when you have perused it will be a particular Satisfaction to the Society, if you should be disposed to honour their Work with your Correspondence.

Your Excellency has the hearty Wishes of the Society for the Prosperity of your Government in the Discharge of [illegible]

To Mr. Le Sueur
Green Court Canterbury

Middle Temple
27th Janry. 1727/8.

Sir,

I recd a Letter from Mr. Catherine Clare of the 30th. of last Month which desires me to answer to you. I was in hopes ere now to have acquainted you with a more positive Answer than I can yet do: All I can say at present is that the Royal Bounty is not yet paid towards relieving Proselytes, and when it is paid, it will be with so great a Reduction, compared with what it was, that by what I can guess of the Inclinations of the Commrs. for distributing of it, as the Commission in the late Reign is expired, they seem inclind to desire to be excusd having any thing more to do with a Trust attended with so much Trouble, and by which so little visible Good ~~is done~~ has been done, and less is to be expected for the future, under a Fund so scanty as it is like to be.

If the Commrs. alter their Minds and do accept of the Trust, you may expect to hear from

Sir,

Your very humble Servant
H: N.

To Mr. Wm. O Carroll
at Gloucster

Middle Temple
27th. Janry 1727/8.

Sir,

The Royal Bounty for relieving Proselytes is not yet paid, and when it is paid will be with so great a Reduction to what it used to be, near one half, that what by I can judge of the Inclinations of the Commrs. since their Commission under the late Reign is expired, they will desire to be excusd having any thing more to do with a Trust attended with so much trouble and by which they can perceive to do so little Good, after so great a Reduction of the Fund, and the Disappointmt they have had in the Fruits they expected while they acted in their Trust for about 10. Years past.

I mention this to you as my own private Opinion, that you may not be surprisd if you are informd hereafter, that the Commrs. for Proselytes decline acting any more as such, unless the Fund for relieving Proselytes can be put on a more certain foot, adequate to the Wants of those depending on it.

I need not tell you how much this will affect you, and it was with a Foresight of this, that I took the Liberty to advise you when you retird into the Country, to apply your self to some useful Business, of any Kind, if it were no higher than teaching Children their Catechism and to read, for fear a precarious pension might one time or other fail you.

You may be sure of Mr. Dean Harris's and my good Offices so far as lies in our Power, but what is not in our Power you will hardly expect from us. I am

Sir,

Your most humble Servant
H: N.

To the Arch Bp of Cant. Mid-Temple

My Ld. 29. Jan. 1712/13.

I take leave humbly to acquaint yr. Grace that the last Ships this Year for Fort St. George viz. the Francis & the Compton are to be dispatch'd the latter end of this or the beginning of next week, & shall be glad if by that time I may have the honour of yr. Grace's Letters for the Missionaries.

A motion having been made at the Society to think of some proper Book or Books to be recommended by them to be dispers'd by their members in defence of Xtianity wch is so openly attack'd by the infidels of this age, I am order'd to request yr. Grace's advice therein, and whether the translation of Grotius de veritate Religionis Xtianæ by Bp Patrick or Dr. John Clarke may be a proper book for that service. The Bp's translation is without the Notes, but Dr. Clarke's with the notes, and if your Grace approves of it with the abovementioned translations you would recommend, the Bp's being without the Notes and the other with the Notes, and if your Grace should approve of the latter whether the Notes added by Mons. Le Clerc may give offence, and if so whether it may be proper to leave out Grotius but whether they are such as may be approved by the Bishops to yr. Grace is submitted. I also desire to know whether for the sake to make a new Edition without those additional Notes.

I am very sensible how much engag'd yr. Grace is at this time and therefore beg leave to signify this in writing that you may at yr. leisure favour the Society with yr. advice in a matter wherein the honour & service of Xtianity is so much concern'd. I am

My Ld. My Lord yr.

I am again to thank yr. Grace for your Bounty to the Mary. Weather it will be proper for the Society to take any notice of it whether they may be concerned in the affairs in relation to the Statutes to be made

31. Jany 1727/8. 10

Memorand. That the Bagg cont.g 109. Oz.l of Pl. of 8 rec.d this Day bought of Mr. Woodward in Change Alley at 5/6.d p Oz. amounting to 29:19:6 p.d by Mr. Hoare and Comp.a and weighed into the Treasury at the Roy.l Exch.r and pack.d up in the Comp.as Chest N.o 386. to be shipp.d on Board the Frances Capt.n Law for Commander bound for Fort S.t George

Mem.d The Bagg in which the Silver is put is mark.d thus T.E. W.L. containing 291. Ounces at 5/6. p Oz.

Mem.d The Bagg of Silver sent by W. Martin to Tranquebar is mark.d S.P.B. and pack.d up in a Box mark.d N.o 9. Tranquebar.

To the worshipfull
D.r Exton Sayer
at the Bp of Durham's
in Hanover Square.

Mid. Temple
31. Jan.y 1727/8.

Hon.d S.r I recd from W.m Duncomb, Twenty five pounds as yr. generous Benefaction towd promoting the general Design of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and immediately paid the same to the Rev.d W. Dennis their Treasurer for Benefactions, according to the Rec.t herewith sent, and a report thereof having been made to the Society I am order.d to desire you would accept their Thanks for it.

I am S.r Yr. most obed.t humb.e Serv.t
H. N.

To W.m A. Dean. Benefr

5. Feb.y 1727/8.

Rev.d S.r The Society at their last monthly meeting agreed to desire you would accept of being their Chairman this Month when they are to have their general Meeting to dine together at the Kings Arms in Cornhill Alley last Thursday at St. Paul's Chapter.

Chauncy Lane and if you cant honour them with
y^r. Company ~~on that occasion~~ that
you will be so good as to signify
it in time, that some other Member may be desired
to accept of that complement. I am

Rev.^d S^r.

To M^rs. Dal Bove, Presles
and Walther at Trangueber

Rev.^d S^rs

Whitehall Temple
31. Jan.^y 17 1/10.

By the Francis Capt.^n Lawson & Duplicates by the Compton Capt.^n Goffe.

y^r. Letters of the 2.^d of Jan.^y last, to the Society and of the 11.^th of the same Month to me came safe to hand and were very acceptable to the Society.

It was a great pleasure to them to understand that you are able to carry on the work of the Mission at Trangueber, and to spare one of y^r. number M^r. Schultze to visit other parts of the Dominions of the Great Mogul and that M^r. Schultze has made a ~~prosperous~~ good beginning of a School at Fort St. George How far it may please God to smile on this attempt must be left to time, and the Society will not be wanting to use their best endeavours to support him or any of your Colleagues there in continuing of it.

I have wrote largely to M^r. Schultze on this head, and to avoid repetition desired him to communicate one of my Letters of wch duplicates are sent to you.

The Society are glad to observe your unwearied application for printing the Holy Scripture & other religious Books in the Malabarick Language wch they hope may in God's time produce a plentiful Harvest among the Heathen that can read that Language.

And to enable you to go on with y^r. impressions I have by order of the Society Ship'd on board the Francis the particulars ~~which~~ you desired as near as I could according to y^r. direction and if any thing has been omitted or comes short of y^r. expectation pray signify it in y^r. Letters to M^rs. Ziegenhagen &c.^a or to me, that you may be supply'd hereafter.

We have sent as you will see by the Invoice 50. N. Test.^t in Portuguese & have 100. more Copies ready to send as you shall desire them

I have compelled an able Letter Founder ~~who~~ upon the Enquiries you made ~~M^r. Caslon~~ abt. mixing of the Metal, and softening it to which he has answer'd me in the following words:

Mix a pound of Regulus with 3. l. of Lead and it will be good Metal for most sorts of work if it be too hard, or too soft for some sorts of Letter they may mix it according to direction.

Mr. Carlon's method of softening Steel is, when he has made a Punchon to the length he designs to cut the Letter on, he binds 6. or 9. together with small Iron Wire, and then puts them into a clear fire till they are just red hot, and when they are to be taken them out and lets them cool gradually and then they will be mellow and fit for cutting.

He prefers this method to that of an Iron Box with Soap & Tallow, however I have sent ym such a Box in the Chest N.o 1. for Trangquebar.

All ything's mentioned in the Invoice are recommended to the care of Messrs. Schultze, Wendey & Case at Fort St. George, and only those Articles which are markd to remain at Fort St. George will be kept there, and to avoid the trouble of opening them the ~~The things~~ designd for Trangquebar are packd up by themselves to avoid the trouble of opening them, and repacking them at Fort St. George. For wch reason the money sent to ym in N.o 9. goes by it self as Messrs. Lidgenhagen & Martin will intrust ym.

Pray take my humble Service and Thanks be acceptable to W.m Dal for a packet of several years Letters which he favourd me with Copies of, nor do I remember that I rec.d any of them before, I shall be glad he will continue so agreable a correspondent.

Messrs. Turner and Emerson of the Comm.l at Fort St. George are desird to favour ym and the Mission upon any occasion, ym may have occasion to make to the Govr. & Comm.l there.

God almighty direct prosper & bless all yr. persons with health & strength in all yr. Undertakings for the enlargem.t of Christ's Kingdom upon Earth are the wishes of our Society and particularly of

Revd Sr. Yr. most obed.t humb.l Serv.t

P.S. (and inclos'd) a Copy of the Invoice, the Rec.t for the Chest & the Packet of Letters to the Company's Acc.t in pursuance of the Resolution of the Committee.

P. 3

If the duplicate of this comes to yr. hands ym will be good to communicate it to Mr. Schultze as he will do mine to him, to ym.

as being now sitting, I have not been able yet to get a complete

To John Hodges
at Exeter

Middle Temple
10th Feby 1727/8.

Dear Sir

I receiv'd your favour of the 2d Currt from you, and the Books you therein desire are order'd to be sent. The account you give of the Distribution you have made of the Society's Books, in this and your former Letter, was so acceptable to the Society, that they have order'd me to desire your acceptance of Ten Guineas toward defraying your Charges in Travelling, and to prevent the Straits you intimate might happen to you hereafter.

I have accordingly wrote to Mr King at Topsham by this post to desire he would be so good as to advance that sum to you and take your Bill drawn upon me or the Revd Mr John Dunn one of our Treasurers for it, or to debit it out of his next Remittance of the Salaries, which he is so kind as to remit in behalf of the Society.

I shall write to you again when the packet you have desired is sent in the Meantime remain Dear Sir,

Your most humble Servt

To His Grace of Canterbury

May it please your Grace

10. Febr. 1727/8

I have delivered the Society's Letters to the Missionaries to be sent forwarded by the ships now going, but I am glad to acquaint your Grace they will not be dispatched away till next Tuesday Even. by which time I hope they may have the Honour of your Grace's Commands to be readily obey'd.

Tho' it seems to be the Opinion of this Society that it will be much for the Honour of the Church to continue the Bishop of London's Commission for ordaining Missionaries to the Plantations, yet they have been given to understand that it is their Lordships desire to be excused from any further Trouble in that affair.

My Ld. I am order'd by this Society to lay before your Grace the Letters from the Missionaries to the Commissioners, and to request leave to lay before your Grace and the other Lords Commissioners an humble Representation of the Reasons why they are obliged to desire being excused accepting any more of that Trust, and that they hope when your Grace sees their Reasons for it you will be of Opinion that it will be a greater Charity to drop than continue it.

The Marquis Duquesne has a long Memorial of his Affair in Chancery being referr'd to his satisfaction and it is thought he will get the better of the Governor of Canada. I am ordered to wait upon your Grace with his Thanks for your favour herein, and to desire your Grace will be pleased to do it; and if your Grace shall think fit to order the Attorney General to prepare the Letters Patents for the Incorporation of the Society, they will be ready to be laid before your Grace at your Grace's pleasure.

To the Hon.ble Gov.r Macray 14
at Fort St. George
Hon.d S.r

Mid. Temple
31 Jan.y
6. Feb.y 1727/8

The Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge being inform'd of the Protection ~~and favour~~ you have ~~shewn~~ given to the Protestant Mission ~~at Fort St. George and other places~~ on the Coast of Coromandel and particularly to Mr. Schultze residing at Fort St. George, I am order'd in their names to desire yr would accept their Thanks for yr. ~~favour~~ ~~conduct~~ therein, not doubting ~~of~~ the continuance of the ~~same~~ good inclinations to support a cause that stands so much in need of yr countenance, the pray God to reward yr. good offices, with the choicest of his Blessings both here & hereafter. I have the honour to be S.r Yr.

To Mr. Zach. Gee Merch.t
at Fort William in Indià

Mid. Temple
6. Feb.y 1727/8.

Dear S.r I rec.d both yr. ~~kind~~ Letters of the 25.th of Nov.r 1726. and congratulate you on yr. happy meeting with yr. Son, ~~whom~~ I hope you have found ingenious & well improved by the late arrival of yr. Lady and daughter, whose entertaining Lett.r from St. Jago ~~has gone~~ to Martha has gone round the Town, and among other Friends, I had the pleasure of reading it over and over which gave me a lively remembrance of the same Country when I saw it about 34. years ago. I believe abundance of people envy'd Martha's having such a Correspond.t though they ought not for she let every body partake of her pleasure.

The Society will be glad to hear of the setting up of a School as you mention'd, and at Fort William and upon the recommendation you have given of

Mr. Balam

Bellamy's good inclination they have chosen him a Corresp.d. Member and I have wrote to him by this Ship to acq.t him with it. The Society desire y.r acceptance of a packet of their books such as they have published since their last distribution to their members; it is sent in a Box to Fort St. George recommended to the care of Messrs. Wendey & Leafe.

All y.r friends of the Society are well, & much pleas'd whenever I can inform them of y.r welfare. Sr John Philipps, S.r Dan. Dolins & Mr. Jenning, particularly desire their compliments may be made to you.

Pray give my humble Service to y.r Lady, your Son and Daughter, and let 'em know that I shall be extreamly pleas'd with their descriptions of the Country where they are when they have leisure to confer such a favour on

Dear Sr. y.r most humble Serv.t

P. S. To Mr. Turner's, 1st. Genl. Letter of the 6.th of Feb.y. 1727/8.

S.r If I should be prevented writing to Mr. Turner by this Ship I beg my humble Service may be acceptable to him, and that he & you would advise Messrs. Wendey & Leafe in what relates to the Society & the Protestant mission in y.r parts.

I have desired them to communicate to you what I have wrote to them & to Mr. Schultze to save the trouble of repetition.

To the Revd Mr. Schultze 16 Mid-Temple
at Madras
13. Feb. 1727/8.

Revd Sr.

I just now recd the enclosed Letter from My L. Archbp of Cant. & hope it comes time enô to overtake the Ships going to Fort St. George. Mr. Martin is forgot to send to yr. Letr. Founder at Tranquebar a pair of Spectacles till all the things for the Missionaries were packd up, if I can be permitted to send 2. pair for different Ages among the Company's Letters they shall be sent A under cover to you from

Revd Sr.

Yr. most humble Servt

H N.

The ArchBps Letter was
superscribd. Spectatissimo Viro D.no Benjamino
Schultze, Missione in Missione Indicâ
Socijs Landatissimis

Tranquebarca.

To Mrs. Turner &
Emmerson
at Fort St. George

Middle Temple
13th. Feb.y 1727/8.

Gentlemen,

I have already acquainted you of the Society's having chosen you Corresponding Members of their Body; and upon a presumption of your accepting that Compliment, I have taken the Liberty in their Names to recommend to your Patronage the Protestant Missionaries, the Revd Mr. Schultze and his Colleagues at Tranquebar, particularly in the Attempt for forming a School or Church among the Heathen at Madras, concerning which I have wrote largely to Mrs. Wroughton and Locke and to Mr. Schultze, desiring they would communicate what I write to you, to avoid giving you the trouble of a long Letter on the Subject which I have so particularly expatiated upon to them.

I have sent in a Box directed to them at Fort St. George 2. Packets of Books, which the Society desire your Acceptance of, and have herewith enclosed a Copy of the Invoice of Things shipd on Board the Francis for the Service of the Mission, distinguishing those Things which are designd for Fort St. George, from those which are to be sent to Tranquebar. The

The Society will be glad to be favour'd with your Letters jointly or separately advising them from time to time in the steps which you shall think most likely to succeed in an Undertaking of such Importance as the Mission.

I am sorry I had not the Honour of cultivating an Acquaintance with Mr. Turner when he was last in England; I am sure if I had known of his Living so near me, and his Intentions to return to India, I should have beg'd Mr. Hoare or his Brother, to have introduced me to his Acquaintance; and I have since taken the Liberty to reproach them for it. Rely on your Goodness to excuse the Freedom of my Writing on this or future Occasions assuring you of my best Wishes for your Prosperity and that I am

Gentlemen, Your most obed. humble Servt.

N. N.

I have taken the Liberty to write to Govern. Macray on this Subject.

P.S. to by C. Lett.

To the Revd. Mr. Prof. Callenberg
at the Hague
Revd. Sr.

Mid. Temple
16. Feb. 1727/8.

I rec'd yr. obliging favours of the 27th Jan. and 13th of Feb. in due time both which have been communicated to the Society who thank you for them, & for yr. acceptance of a correspondence with them so cheerfully as you do. This presents you with a Copy of their last Circular Letter and prays yr. acceptance of a packet containing of the books we have mentioned which is left at Mr. Jung's to be forwarded by the first opportunity of his sending a parcel to Holland that which it was intended to accompany being gone before it could be made up and delivered to him. The Bp of St. Davids having honoured the Society at their last General Meeting with his Company this Lp was so pleased with the Acct. you gave of the Malayan translation of the H. Bible, that this Lp has borrow'd it to consider & give his advice to the Society what may be thereon, which shall be communicated to you as soon as read by

Revd. Sr. Yr. most

To His Grace
of Canterbury.

4th March 1727/8.

My Lord,

In Obedience to your Grace's Commands relating to Proselytes, I attended this day at Lambeth House with the Representation herewith humbly laid before Your Grace. Sr. Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Dean Harris and Mr. Beclar are the only active Govrs in the late Commission who have not signd it from a doubt they had that it would be unacceptable to your Grace to make such a Representation without some Scheme at the same time signifying how the Method of relieving Poor Proselytes might be mended so as to obviate the Difficulties complaind of in the late Establishm.t but during this was thought by others as looking too much like prescribing, tho they had your Grace's express Leave to make Proposals.

In the meantime I am glad to acquaint your Grace that Mr. Dean Harris and most if not all the Govrs. who acted under the late Commn. have the Courage to make a further Trial under your Grace's Direction, towards relieving the most deserving Objects, especially of those now on the Establishm.t in such manner as Your Grace shall approve.

I am My Lord Your Grace's most obed. humble Servt.
&c. H: N.

To the Revd. Mr. Robt. Milling
Minr. at the Hague

Mid: Temple
8. March. 1727/8.

Revd. Sr.

Yr. Ltr. of the 13th of last Mth. N. S. having been considerd by the Society, I am order'd to thank you for the advice of it & to desire you would signify upon what terms the Copy of Mr. Valentine's translation of the Bible or N. Test. into the Malayan tongue may be purchased, though the Society as yet very much doubt whether it can be of any use to them because there was an Edit. at Oxford of the 4. Gospels printed 1677. in Rom. Characters, and several hund.d Copies of them sent to E. India at the charge of the famous Mr. Boyle then one of the Directors of the E. India Comp.a but I cant learn that it was ever of any use to the Natives who seem to be much Strangers to our Character as the English or any other Europeans would be to their own Language printed in the Greek or Hebrew Character. Mr. Valentine might make a translation in European Letters for the facility of writing

of writing them, but perhaps with an intention ~~to intended~~ to transcribe it in the proper Character of the Country whenever it shall come to be published. Concerning which, as the Dutch are possessed of most of the chief places of trade among the Malayans you can ~~no doubt~~ be better informed than I can here, for I don't find we have any settlem.ts on the Malayan Coast except that at Bencoolen. Be pleased also to inform your self whether any Person in Holld can be found capable of making a faithfull transcript of W. Valentin's translation in the Malayan Character if that be necessary and upon what Terms it can be done. You say W. Valentin published 7. folios concerning the E. Indies some of our learned Members would be glad to know in what language they were published & if in Latin or French upon what terms they may be procured.

You sent to me W.m Valentin's translation of the 23.d verse of the 1.st Chap.r of S.t Matth. Gospel, and I have subjoined the translation of the same verse as I find it in the translation published at Oxford 1677. and shall be glad to know from any Critick you can consult which is most correct

The only person I could consult on this affair who lived many years in India Chaplain at Fort S.t George happens to be now in Ireland and it is a great chance whether he may come over next Summer or not, his preferm.t and concerns there being likely to detain him, so hard it is, to come at any good advice in this matter that may be depended on, but you may no doubt consult many curious Gent. of Letters as the Dutch are so much masters of the principal places of Commerce among the Malayans.

The Society were sometime since informed of the impression of the Bible at Batavia in the Malayan tongue & would be glad to know, whether it be accomplished and how far it is like to answ.r the design of the impression.

The Packet from the Society was sent to W.m Jones as mentioned in my last of 16.th Feb.y wch I hope will be conveyed to you by the 1.st opportunity. I am

Rev.d S.r Yr. most humble Servt
H. N.

S.t Matth. Chap.r 1. vers. 23
Lihtla Sawrang anak-darah jadi berbunting, maka dia'ja ada beranak Saorang laki-laki maka ang nan ja'di Sebutkan, namnia'ja Immanuel, artin'ja Allahu serta kita.

Since sending the Packet above mentioned to Mr. Innys I receiv'd another from the Society for Reformation of Manners, which I have also put to Mr. Innys.

S^r John Philipps and S^r Dan^l. Dolins both return their humble Services to You. S^r Daniel has been lately very much indisposed, but I am glad to tell You he is now much better. You will excuse the Liberty in transcribing their Letter of speaking as if they Spoke had as his is capable of expressing more in his Own than I could.

Their High and Mightinesses Embassadors Extraord. have this Week made a most magnificent Entry thro' this City, and had a magnificent Reception agreeable to the Harmony the British Court will, I hope, always live in with the States of Holland.

Pray let them know by the best information you can get whether the heathen Natives among the Maylayans understand our European Character, and if they do, whether that Knowledge extends within the Country from the Sea Coast, so as to be communicated to them, and whether they have any Books or Writings in their own Language, and what Character among the Heathens of this Part of the World.

To the
Rev^d. M^r. Trevor Min^r.
at Halsted Essex.

Kid: Temple
9^th. March. 1720/1.

Rev^d. S^r.

The Society being informed that M^r. Acors has had the misfortune to fall under the displeasure of some of the Patrons of his School, on Acco^t. of some indiscreet officiousness in an affair of the Parish that did not concern him otherwise than to represent the truth when he should be call'd upon; This which It seems he is very sensible of, by a letter he has lately wrote to a Corresp^d. ^ Member of the Society, and which having been communicated to the Society, I am order'd to signify to you. They have entertained a good Opinion of his Capacity, and have recommended the continuance of their good offices in his behalf to reconcile him to the favour of his Trustees of yr. Charity School, in hopes they may at yr. intercession accept of his Submissive acknowledgment of his fault for what he has past, and that he will recommend himself to their good favour by his future conduct & Diligence for the real benefit of the School.

The ^ Society are glad to hear that no objection has been made to his Character as an able and Diligent Master of the School he has been recommended to, and they hope by yr. prudent admonitions he may be restrained from concerning himself hereafter in those things which don't belong to him. I am

Sir
Your &c.

To the Reverend
Mr Jones
at Bonavista.

Middle Temple
12th March 1727/8.

Reverend Sir,

In January last I recievd your acceptable Letter of the 7th Novr. and communicated it to the Society, who were glad to hear of your Welfare and the safe Arrival of your Family at Newfoundland.

They were glad likewise to hear of your Care in keeping up the School you have formd for instructing the poor Children; to encourage you in which they desire your Acceptance of a packet of such Books as their Store affords to distribute among the Children and other of your Neighbours, to guard them against the Vices the Country is most subject to. To this packet another has been added by the Charity of Mr Tillard a worthy Member of our Society, who is very much pleasd to find your Zeal continue so successfully as it does in promoting the Knowledge of God in a Country so destitute of the Means of knowing him and his Son Jesus Christ as Newfoundland is.

The Bp. of London continues to be very much your Friend, and I believe intends at the next Meeting of the Society for propagating the Gospel, to move for the same Favour as you had last year, to be allowd this; concerning which you may expect to hear from Mr Humphreys, or Mr Moore, or both.

May God Almighty prosper your Ministry for the Gaining of Souls to that Love and Obedience to his Laws which is due from all Mankind, is the earnest prayer of, Rev.d Sir, Your most humble Servt.

A: N.

Mr Thomas sends his humble Service to you, and was glad to hear of your Welfare.

To Mrs. Gibb
at Bristol.

Middle Temple.
31. Jany. 1727/8.

Madam,

I acquainted you of the 12th Curr.t that I had rec.d your Rent for two Years part of Mr. Cotsworth to Xmas last being 45 £. of which I paid as you ordered to Mess.rs Snow and Lalock as p.r Recit sent to the same time

	£	s.	d.
	40:	1.	2
To Mr. Forbock paid last Week	3:		
To Mr. Doroning for Two practice of the Devotion bound in Morocco Leather at 4/6 each herewith sent	0:	9:	—
	43:	9:	—

The Remainder of the 45 £. shall be apply'd as you shall order

Madam Your most humble Serv.t
H. N.

My humble service to Mr. Gibb
and your Daughter

To the Rev.d Mr. Morgan at Matchin near Harlow in Essex.

Mid. Temple
14. March. 1727/8

Rev.d Sr. The hopes of seeing you in Town the 1st. of this month at the celebration of the Welch Edition made me defer writing to you, but now I am by order of the Society to desire you would signify what further progress you have made in the translation of Prichard's Poems, and this order was occasion'd by a Motion from the Bp of St. David's himself who was pleas'd to desire me at the same time to let you know that His Ld.p does not forget his promise to you when the translation shall be compleat, and the sooner you put yr. self in the condition of accepting His Ld.ps friendship the better on Acct. of the many good 'tis hop'd you may be enabled to do.

The Welch Edit. of the Poems is yet delay'd for a sight of the original MS. long since promised & now soon

soon expected from Wales: 'tis now a year since
I had the pleasure of a Letr. from you & I find
W. Williams has not heard from you of a long time.
I hope yr. silence is not occasion'd by any indisposition
of Body, but I doubt it is by too great an application
to the business of yr. Curacy wch. therefore I should
be glad with other of yr. frds to see you ease from
I can borrow for you the Poem call'd the New Jerusa-
lem in the Edit. of 1696. when you have done
all but that. Perhaps it may not be thought ne-
cessary in the 1st Edit. of a Translation to publish
every Poem, and it may be the Subject of some
of them may not be so proper at this time, or at
most so necessary as those you may select, though
it is hard to reject any thing composed by so
sublime an Author, and the contracting or enlarging
the Translation must be left to yr. discretion.

Pray favour me with a line in answr. as soon
as you can, and let me know when yr. frds
may hope to see you in London, that I may
then have the pleasure of assuring you
in person that I am

Revd Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

To the Revd
W. Warren Rectr. of
Boxford Suffolk.

Mid. Temple
16. March. 172⅞.

Revd Sr. I thought I sh'd have heard from
you ere now according to yr. promise, without
giving me the trouble of calling on you again.
'Tis now near 7. year since I advanced 2:-:6. to
the Tenths of Boxford upon a promise of being repa
id in as few days as it has now been years, and
did it with pleasure to serve my frd then in cumber

with an Exclusive Family. I know that Expence must be very much reduced now, and that W. Warren can if he pleases discharge a debt contracted so long ago to save my Bro from being sent with a Writ out of the Exchequr as easily as he had done every year since. I hope you don't intend to try the utmost length of my patience, and that I shall soon hear from you, and how yr good mother and Bro and Sister do, to whom pray my humble Service be acceptable from Revd Sr Yr most humble Servt.

H. N.

To the Revd Mr Stevenson
at Colwall near Ledbury Herefordsh.

Mid-Temple
16. March. 1776.

Revd Sr I have herewith sent an Extract of the Revd W. Milling's Letter rec'd from the Hague last month on the Contents of wch the Society would be glad to have yr advice, and particularly whether the High or Low Malays printed in European Characters would be intelligible to the Natives of the Malayan Coast? whether the English have any Settlemts on that Coast of consequence for number of Inhabts and the names of those Settlemts? Whether the Dutch Settlemts are not more numerous in respect to Inhabts of the Malayans? If the European Characters are understood on the Sea Coast, whether they are known to the Inhts within Land? whether you know of any Person in London or Engd that has liv'd sometime on that Coast who being a Man of Letters might be consulted in this matter. As for W. Lewis he is like to be altogether fixd in Ireland, or it is very uncertain when he may return to Engd

I hope whenever you come to London, I shall have the pleasure of enjoying as much of yr conversation as the hurry of [illegible] Woodward [illegible] in a very long [illegible]

N.B. Sent a Letter to the same effect with this, mutatis mutandis, to Dr Lewis Archdeacon of Meath in Ireland.

To the Rev.d Dr Gilbert Sabalimoer
Dean of Exeter

Mid. Temple
19. March. 1717/8.

Rev.d Sr.

As I have no place at Court it would be a presumption in me to undertake the Petition I shall be glad but if it may be of any service to the poor Woman while I live I will cheerfully undertake the Petition. I knew Sarah Cornwall in the S.t Alphages parish at Canterbury 18. years ago an honest industrious Person, and believe what is represented in her Petition to be true.

She tells me you have been so good as to advance money to her at the 2. last distributions at Easter, but she is now almost blind and helpless through age, she hopes that other yr. goodness she may be established at Christ's Hospital or Children are, by a great act of Charity & which favour you will very much oblige

Rev.d Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Servt

To Monsr. Emmanuel Lisel
Secry to Count Deluce at Paris

Mid. Temple
15th March. 1717/8.

P. S. to the 1st. Genll Letter
acquainting him with his being chose a Corresp. Member

Honrd Sr. Being informed that you read & understand English readily, I have taken the liberty to address you in that Language with the compliment of our Society, but you may please to answer yr. answr. to me either in Latin or English or French as shall be most agreable to you. I am sorry yr. short stay in Engld did not permit me to have the honour of being better acquainted with you nor afford the Society the satisfaction of knowing you otherwise than by Fame, but I hope some future occurrence may give them that pleasure when you may hereafter visit this Kingdom.

I am beholden to Monsr. Thoms for conveying this letter you, in a manner to by a Frd that is going to Paris.

Please to direct yr. Letters to me at the Middle Temple London. I shall be glad to hear of any advantage to the Protestant interest abroad & desire you may be assured of my best wishes for yr. Prosperity being

Sr. Yr. most faithful humble

To the Revd
Dr. Bray.

Middle Temple
27th March 1728.

Revd Sir.

The Society being informed by Mr. Hales of Edmonton, that you had acquainted him that you would distribute Welch Bibles and Whole Duty of Man to the fishers in Denbighsh. and 5 parishes in Montgomery. I am ordered to desire you would signify the Names of the fishers where you intend to distribute them, that the Society's Distribution of Books of the same kind in Wales may not interfere with yours; and this Matter being referred to a Special Committee who are to meet to morrow in the forenoon at S. Dunstans Coffeehouse, in order to make the proper Abbreviations to the Scheme already agreed upon, it is desired you would be pleased to send an Answer by the Bearer, or if that cant be by 10. a Clock to morrow morning, directed to

Letter to Summons a Special Committee &c.

Revd Sr. Your most humble Servt
Thursday 27th
Middle March 1728

Sr

The Committee yesterday at S. Dunstans Coffeehouse agreed to desire you would be one of the Special Committee appointed to meet to morrow Morning by 10 a Clock at the same place, to consider of a Scheme for the Distribution of abt. 40 £ worth of Bibles and Whole Duties of Man in Wales, I am ord. to acquaint you therewith in hopes that you will be so good as to give your Company

I am Sr Your &c.

To Rowland Sherman Esqr.
at Aleppo.

Middle Temple
15th March 1727/8.

Sir,

I have herewith sent you a Copy of my Last Via Marseilles, and it is with the utmost Concern that I am obliged to acquaint you, that to the Society by two or 3. Months after the Departure of the Mile Mr Eaton informed me that by the Mistake of his Servant the 2. Parcels of Bremen in the Storehouse tho' he had given positive Direction for Shipping of them, and assured me that they were accordingly shipped on the Thistle Consolacon to the Price I have conferd with Mr Kingston to understand that this Disappointment may not hinder their coming to your hands as soon by the next Ships from hence, as if they had gone by the way of Egypt, where they would have had a chance to be detained by the Scrupulosity of the Turks.

I have

I have been in hopes of sending them by some private Ships either to Italy or Turkey, so as that they might come to your hands before the next Return of our Second Ships; but after a full Consideracon, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Kingston both have advised that they would be in danger of the Inquisition in any Romish Country and to be detained by the Turkish Bigots in any Mahometan Country; upon all which Accounts the Society have been obliged to content themselves with resting satisfyd with the hopes of shipping them by the next Return of the Ships from hence, with a considerable Augmentacon of the Number.

I Receivd your Letter of the 2. Octr. in January last, and communicated the Contents of it to the Society and to their Correctors of the arabick Impression, but what Errors have escaped in the Impression of ye N. Test. the Impression being finish'd, cannot now be rectify'd but by the 1st, or printing such Errata at the Beginning or End of ye Book as you shall advise.

Doctor Lisle and Mr. Roby are well, but the former being fixd at Lambeth and obliged to a Constant Attendance on his Grace of Canterbury, and the other being lately preferrd to Allerford, a Living in Somersetshire, they cannot find a Living in Hampshire, where he is married, the Society promise themselves the Honour of their Company and Advice in relation to the arabick affair; for which Reason they hope you will be very full and particular in signifying your pleasure about what remains to be done.

If you purpose to send any of the Copies of the N. Test to Grand Cairo or Alexandria in Egypt or Joppa, the Society would be glad to know your Correspondt. at those places, and whether if by any unforseen accident they should be disappointed of sending them directly to Scandaroon, it may not ease you of some trouble, if they can be sent directly to those places, consigned to your any or all

shall order,

Sir,

Your most obed. humble Servant

Middle Temple
28th March 1728.

To Richard Naylor Esq.
at Bristol.

Hon'd Sir,

I believe I am indebted to you for 2. Lres which my late and present great Indisposition has prevented acknowledging. As soon as I recd your entitled the Anti-Tractarian
Elaborate Copy of Dolio Manuscripts from Mr. Southwell, I immediately
consider'd who of my Learned Acquaintance I could be so free with as to consult
upon. The

The Ingenious Mr. Wynn, my Neighbour, and author of the Life of Lionel Jenkins and Memoirs of his
in 2. Volumes Fol. ~~entitled the same~~ when I proposed it to him did not decline giving his Opinion of it
provided I would not expect it in Print him. I ~~accepted of that offer upon~~ complied with that
Condition and sent him your Book, and since last Term he has return'd it with his
Opinion in the following Lines as well as my Memory will help me.

He very much praiss'd the Stile and pains the Author had us'd in the ~~this~~
performance, and wonder'd to see such an out of the Way Subject so elaborately and
learnedly treated upon, but that he could by no means think it advisable ~~to print~~
for the Author or any of his Friends to print the whole, which could be of no manner
of use, ~~without~~ till the Legislature ~~has~~ approved of the Reasons of the Argument,
That he thought the best use that could be made of it at present was to throw into a
printed Pamphlet on the Subject to try the Taste of the publick; and if that meets
with a good Reception the Author will better judge what Encouragement may be
expected to a succeeding Pamphlet or to the whole Work whenever they ~~are~~ shall be
published.

I am forced to make use of my Clerk's hand for the Reason above mentioned,
which yet I thought would rather excuse than a total silence in

Hon.d Sir, Your most obed.t humble Servt.

To the Reverend
Mr. Clavar
at Halsted Essex

Middle Temple
28. March 1728.

Rev.d Sir I received your favour of the 17.th Curr.t and communicated it to the
Society at their last Meeting, who have order'd me to thank you for the account you
give of ~~Mr Morris Character~~ what is laid to the Charge of Mr. Aors, of with the
Society were ~~at first~~ Strangers, till they read your Letter, and would be far from interposing to stop any Legal
Prosecution ag.t him

You say that there are other Things of like Nature ag.t him besides what you
have mentioned which the Society would be glad to have some Account of at your Leisure,
not that they intend to make any publick use of it, but only for their own private
Satisfaction, that whenever he gives them an Opportunity shall offer of vindicating
the Parish for discharging of him, though the Instance you mention is alone
sufficient.

The Society thank you for your good Wishes, and I have the Honour to be

Rev.d Sir, Your Obed.t humble Servt

of Summons

Copy of the Letter to the Trustees of the Charity Schools as altered by H. Newman sent to Mr. Downing to be laid before the Trustees at their Meeting the 29th of March 1728. at St. Dunstan's Quest House

Mid. Temple
28. March 1728

Sir

You are desired to meet the Trustees of the Charity Schools in the City of London, and within the Bills of Mortality on Friday the 29th of this Instant at 3. of the Clock in the Afternoon at St. Dunstan's Quest House to consider of several Matters relating to the better and more effectual Managment of the said Charity Schools, and to bring with you a particular Answer in Writing to the following Queries viz:

How many Schools there are in your Parish or Ward.

The year when the School or Schools were Founded.

The Number of Boys and
The Number of Girls } admitted since the Foundation.

The Present Number of Boys and
The Present Number of Girls } in each School.

Whether set to Work, and if so to what Sort of Work.

The Number of Boys put out to Apprenticeships since the Foundation to Lady Day last.

The Number of Boys put out to Services since the Foundation to Lady Day last.

The Number of Girls put out to Apprenticeships since the Foundation to Lady Day last.

The Number of Girls put out to Services since the Foundation to Lady Day last

W. Oliver Marton 30 Mid Temple

S^r.

3. April 1720.

The Society for Promoting X^tian Knowledge being to have their Monthly Meeting to morrow Wen. at their House in Bartlet's Buildings being the Same that M^r. Wheeler lately liv'd in. I am order'd to desire yu would be pleas'd to favour them with yr Company about 6. a Clock to Night. when & where he may be conferr'd with about M^rs Palmer's Legacy.

I doubt my Strength won't permit me to meet yu there at the Same time.

Pray let me know by the Bearer how I may direct a Letter to the Revd. W. Lewis Arch Deac. of Meath in Ireland. I am

S^r. Yr. most humble Servt.

To the R^t. Revd the D^r.
Bishop of Bristol Dean
of Christ Church &c^a

Mid. Temple
12. April. 1720.

My Lord the Society for Promoting X^tian knowledge being inform'd that the Revd D^r. Felton Principal of Edmund Hall at Oxford that he had rec'd 20. Guineas viz. 10. from New College & 10. from Magdal. towards defraying the Expence of the Impression of the N. Test. in Arab. and that other Colleges were ready to follow their Example if Christ Church should favour the undertaking. I am order'd kindly to remind yr. Lp. that when yu was pleas'd by yr. Letter to promise your contribution to that design, yu kindly promised to procure a general Collection in the University particularly at X^t. Church, in favour of this Hall. The Principal of Jesus the President of Trinity and D^r. Felton are to find as to be Receivers to this undertaking. I have made to this great and

and will be glad to relieve any Commands from Y^r
L^p on this head, I have the while the Residence of the
University are so numerous as they are at present. I have the
N.B. wrote to D^r Tanner 30. apr. mutatis mutandis.
the honour to be
My Lord Y^r L^ps

to the Rev^d M^r. Rob^t Woodrow
at Eatterard in N. Brit.

Mid: Temple
20. April. 1720.

Rev^d S^r My late & present indisposition will
I hope excuse the delay of my acknowledgm^t. of the
Rec^t. of y^r. kind letter of the 27^th. of Dec^r. last the contents
of w^ch were very acceptable to the Society, and I was
thereupon ordered to desire y^r. acceptance of a Packet of
their Books consisting of a Specimen of such as they
disperse among the Poor in order to promote a Sense of
their duty to God and Man. This packet was sent to
you about a month since by W^m Smith the Kendal
Carr^r. carriage p^d here to Kendal 2/4^d. directed to be
left with M^r. James Tennant Merch^t. in Glasgow.
This prays y^r. acceptance also of a Copy of the Society's
last Circular Letter in perusing w^ch with the Contents
of y^r. packet aforementioned you will be fully apprized of all the
Branches of their designs and I shall with pleasure
receive and obey any Commands you shall
confer upon me relating to the common interests of our
Society in the power of

Rev^d S^r Y^r. most humble Serv^t.
H. N.

to this effect
wrote to the Rev^d M^r. Alex^r
Macfarlan at Inverness in
N. Brit. mutatis mutandis his Packet having
been left the 19^th. of March last with Joseph Tennent
Merch^t. in Lawrence Lane London according to his Lett^r.
of the 10^th. Feb^y. last. N^o. 9630.

To the Rt. Hon.ble 82 Middle Temple
Edw.d Southwell Esq.r 22. April. 1720.

S.r

I am sorry I have had no
success in my endeavours to serve Mr.
Haines. I believe Mr. Wynne told you his
opinion. I have communicated it to Mr. Haines
& try'd Mr. Jennys the Bookseller
& Mr. Downing the Printer but
they both refus'd to undertake it
upon any Acco.t unless an Army of Sub=
=scribers would engage to take off so many
Copies as to force an Impression wch would
be a very slow & laborious method of
publishing it. I have returned the MSS by the Bearer. I am

S.r Yr. most obed.t humble
Servt.
Lewt. H.N.

To Mr. Palairett
in Compton Street
at an Apothecary's

Mid. Temple
22. April. 1720.

S.r

Not having had the happiness of seeing
you according to yr. Ltr. of Nov.r last, I have
now paid my Acco.t with the Comr. for relieving
poor Proselytes and accepted them that the five Guineas
wch I paid to you in May last for Mr. Fiot when he should arrive
would be return'd again since he was not gone thither
nor like to go as I can learn. I have deliver'd yr.
Rec.t for the 5. Guineas to the Revd Mr. Dean Harris
who is to find as to take the trouble of paying
the Proselytes or to whom therefore you
are desir'd to return the five Guineas. I am

S.r Yr. most humble Servt.

To Mr. Dean Harris

Middle Temple
22d. April 1720.

Revd. Sir,

I have here with sent Mr. Palairet's Rec.t for the five Guineas paid to him for Mons.r Fiot, and a Letter desiring him to return them to you. There is a defect in the form of the Receipt but what is wanting in that was endeavour'd to be supply'd by the words at the Bottom of it to save the trouble of transcribing it. I told Mr. Palairet that my orders were expresst not to pay Mr. Fiot the 5. Guineas till he arrived in Holland and desir'd him to facilitate his receiving it immediately upon his arrival which he promis'd should be done by a Bill on his Brother. At the same time Mr. Fiot assur'd me he had taken passage in a Rotterdam Sloop for himself and family and could not embark till he had a Bill or Letter of Credit to receive the 5. Guin.s to defray the Charge of his passage on his arrival, notwithstanding which pretence the man is not yet gone out of England, and I suppose never intends it, as long as he can get any support by begging here.

I hope Mr. Palairet will make no difficulty of returning the Money, for I send him understands the Condition of my paying it to him as plainly as I have now expressed it. I am

Revd. Sir, Your most Obed.t Humble Serv.t

H. Newman

I have wrote to Capt.n Degulchoon to name a time and place when he and Mr. Pupler could pay you the prostlite Money this week.

I am ~~return~~ making up some parochial Libraries to be sent into the Country, and can't compleat them without the 2. Volumes of Whitby's Comment.s which I sent to you, and should therefore be oblig'd if you could return em.

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[illegible]
[illegible]

To Mr Allen
at Bath.

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Middle Temple
4. May. 1728.

Sir. I recd your favour of yst. 25th. March, and made your Compliment to the Society who thank you for them.

But the Trouble of this is occasioned abt the earnest desire of one of the Commrs for building the 50. Churches, who laid your proposal before yr. Board of Commrs. and they have ever since been in expectation of hearing more particularly from you or some from able to inform them of yr. Nature of it, and capable of contracting with the Board, if they like yr. Terms and Quality of yr. Stone.

They are now about contracting for Stone to build 2. Churches, for wch service, if you and yr. Commrs agree they may save and you may get several thousand Pounds.

'Tis vain for me to pretend to send you the Enquiries the Commrs would make without their Instructions for it, but as yr. Son you said would wait on Mr. Philipps has never called on him yet as I can find, I am now desired by ye Comm[rs] to desire you would signify to me, by yr. first post, what dependance the Comm[rs] can have with treating with you or any of yr. Proprietors of such Stone as they may have occasion for it; and when or by what time it can be delivered in London? Whether it is must be all wrought up at the Bath for yr. Use it is designed for before it is shipped for London? At what Rate it is sold for Pilasters, Pedestals Corner Stones &c. of plain work for yr. Outside Walls of a Building compared with yr. like Quantities of Portland Stone? estimates of these things usually are whether by Cubick Feet, or however.

The Commrs are to have a Meeting next Thursday to consider of Proposals on this point, and if you could send me an answer so that I might have it next Wednesday, I would put it into such hands as would communicate it to their Lordships.

But if you can't do that let me hear from you by yr. first post, that I may not be thought to have amused them in Vain with the short proposal you left with, &c.

Your most humble Servant

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To Mr. Hollis
in Bucklersbury London.

Bartlet's Buildings.
10th May. 1728.

Sir,

The good People in Germany and other places abroad generally mistake the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge for the Society for propagating of the Gospel in Foreign parts, becaus they do propagate the Gospel in the East Indies as the other Society do in the West Indies, and even here at home the Distinction has been often misunderstood notwithstanding the Care that has been taken to prevent it by several printed Accounts of each Society One of which is herewith sent, and in 4. Leaves beginning at pa. 49. you will find to what Society in England the Mission in the East Indies owe the assistance that has been given from thence. I have also sent a List of y^e^ present Members of the Society for propagating the Gospel though I can't see of what Use it can be to Mr. Anderson, for he will never insert their Names in a Dedication. My Lord Archbp. of Canterbury is a Member of both Societies, and I cannot account for the Advice his Grace has given without knowing in what Terms Mr. Anderson address'd his Grace which gave Occasion to such an Answer: For his Grace very well knows that the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge are the only Society in London that as a Society concern themselves in assisting the Protestant Missionaries in the East Indies.

But to prevent all Mistakes if Mr. Anderson please to let us see his Dedication before it's published, I'll freely give him my Advice therein being

Sir, and

Your most humble Servant

H. Newman.

P. S. I have also herewith sent the 1. 2 and 3. Volumes of Letters concerning the Danish Mission with I am sorry I can only lend you they being out of print but in pa. 60. of the 3. Part you'll find a Letter from professor Franck acknowledging his Obligations to the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge &c. And here I must acquaint you that the Dedication of the 1. Part was made to the late Archbp. and the Society for propagat. the Gosp. in Foreign parts by y^e^ late Revd. Mr. Boehm, in hopes that Society would have been induced to engage themselves in assisting y^e^ Protest. Mission in y^e^ E. Indies, but their Charter having in the Opinion of the Attorn. Gener. limited them to the Engl. Plantations in America, it fell to the Lot of y^e^ Voluntary Society for promot. Xtian Knowledge to make it one Branch of their Design, as it has been ever since 1710. according to the printed Accounts. And in the last Edition of those Lett. the Name of y^e^ late Archbp. was, I suppose, by Mr. Boehms Order changed to y^e^ present Archbp.

I should sooner have answer'd your 86 Letter, if I had not been engaged for several days past in removing from the Temple to this place.

Memorand. 14. May. 1728.

This day recd from the Bp of London the Letters from His L.p directed as undermentioned. viz.

The Rt. Hon.ble the Earl of Londonderry at Antego — Sent by the Gold Coast Capt.n Tomlinson to sail abt. y.e end of May.
The Revd. Mr. Husbands chaplain to the Earl of Londonderry at Antego — Ditto.
The Revd. Mr. Anderson at Basseterre in S.t Christophers Leeward Islds. — Ditto.

For His Excellency Henry Worsley Esq.r Gov.r of Barbadoes — The Hampton Court Capt.n Cowper to sail beginning of July.
The Revd. Mr. Holt Min.r of S.t Johns in Barbadoes — Ditto.

For His Excellency Will.m Burnet Esq.r at Boston in N. England. — The Two Brothers Capt.n Bigg to sail the beginning of June.

To the Honble
Governor Worsley
at Barbadoes.

Bartlet's Buildings
~~Middle Temple~~. 14. May. 1728.

Sir.

I had the Favour of writing to your Excellency in Dec.r last by Mr. Young, which I hope is got here this safe to your hands.

I just now recd the Letters herewith sent from the Bp. of London and presume on your Goodness to excuse the Liberty I have taken to cover ~~them~~ Mr. Holt's Letter with that to your Excellency.

Being lately removed from my Chambers in the Middle Temple to this place; where your Excellency may do me the Honour of a Letter, a Direction hither will find,

Sir, Your most obed.t humble Servt.

H. N.

To the Honoble
Governor Burnett.
at Boston N. England.

Bartlet's Building
14th May 1720.

Sir.

I hope this will find your Excellency in possession of your Government of New England, and that you have met with a Reception there suitable to the Merit of your Constitution, in accepting the Command of that province, after that of New York.

I just now received the Letter herewith sent from the Bishop of London, with a desire I would forward it by the first Opportunity, a Command that I with pleasure obey, being

Sir, Your Excellency's
most obed. humble Servt.
H. N.

To James Vernon Esq.
in Bevenet Street.

Bartlet's Buildings
15th May. 1720.

In obedience to yr. comands the Messenger of our Society gives upon you with the Memorand. you desire. to what time was made to the Society yr. last Paym. which I find by their books to have been to Xtmas 1710. The Society lay no claim to any consideration for the intermediate time, the Governor of yr. company and of the Society for the future will be an ample indication of yr approbation to encourage them, which they will always gratefully accept. I am

Sr. yr. most obed. humble Servt.

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For the Reverend
Mr Disney
at Wittingham

Bartlet's Buildings
London 18th May 1728.

Rever.d and Dear Sir,

Sr John Philipps and I have received your proposals, and shall gladly engage our selves to do what we can to serve you, wherein Sr John has been so good a Solicitor yesterday at the Meeting of the Comm.rs for Churches, as to obtain promises for the undermentioned persons viz.

L.d Bp. of London
Bp. of St. Davids.
Dr. Bolsworth Dean of the arches
Mr. Justice Ellis in Bellenal.
Jenkin Thomas Philipps Esqr to the Comm.rs for Churches
Mr. James } Surveyors of y.e 50. Churches
Mr. Hawksmoor }
D.r Clagett Dean of Rochester.
Sr John Philipps Barn.t 5. Copies, viz 4. small prayers and 1. large,

To which I can only add yet
The Rever.d Mr Dean Harris Clerk of y.e Closet to her Majesty
who desires to pay for the Book when published.
Henry Newman.

Sr John and I desire more of your proposals, and to have Rec.d but as soon as you can please. You may direct them under Cover to Erasm: Philipps Esqr Member of Parliament in Bartlets Buildings, and they will come frank, but then have a care of exceeding the Weight of 2. Ounces, or rather not coming up to that Weight, to avoid paying postage for em: 'tis but your making a packet or two extraordinary to diminish the Weight and keep within the Privilege I am

Rever.d Sir, Your most humble Servt.
H. Newman.

To the Hon^ble
Colonel John Waller
at His House near
Limerick

Mid. Temple
London. 1. June. 1728.

S^r. Mr. Deneys being gone to Switzerland with his family, has left your Bond to him, with me to receive of you Two hund^d. & ten pounds with interest from the 25. Oct. 1718 date of it; and a power of attorney to give you a discharge for the payment of it. I therefore desire you would give direction for the payment of it, and that you would signify to me by a line ~~when and by what means you propose to discharge~~ that this is come to your hands ~~if it may be with yr. conveniency~~ from

S^r Yr. most humble Serv^t
H. N.

Yr. Letter directed to me at the Middle Temple. Or at my house in Bartlet's Building, will come safe.

To the Hon^ble the
Countess of Lippe and
Buckenburg.

Bartlet's Buildings
7^th June. 1728.

Madam,

The Prince's Royal was graciously pleas'd to contribute in the late Reign Ten Guineas Annually, by the hands of y^r Countess of Portland towards relieving Poor Proselytes, and the Archbp. of Cant^y the L^d Chancellor, the Bp. of London and the L^d Ch: Justice Raymond having thought fit to renew the Commission for prosecuting that charitable Design under this Reign, I am humbly to request your Ladyp^s. would be pleas'd to recommend it to Her Royal Highness to continue her Charity to that Design, and your Goodness in

obtaining this favour will oblige all the Gentlemen authoriz'd to distribute the Royal Bounty with other candid Contributions for that Service. I have the Honour to be with all possible respect

Madam Your Ld.

To the Hon.ble the
Lady Dolins
at Hackney

Bartlet's Buildings
10. June. 1728.

Madam

My late indisposition & hurry in removing to this place has prevented the respect I owe to Ladiship and my most worthy deceased friend Sr. Daniel Dolins in condoling with you for so great a loss, the Publick & you particularly have sustain'd by his Death.

'Tis not many years since I had occasion to condole with Sr. Daniel for the death of his Lady Dolins, but that I could compliment him upon being joined to the happy Choir of Blessed Spirits, where they doubtless are, with a congratulation I remember I then told him, we so quickly past after one another to the grave, that the consolation thoughts of our following our Dearest friends is a consolation that will always out weigh the concern we can have for seeing them go before us, whilst we have the comfortable assurance of their being happy in the Mansions that GOD has prepar'd for them that love him. I doubt not Madam but you enjoy this consolation in the fullest measure, and hope GOD will support Ladiship the remains of yr. family to be mutual comforts to each other till it shall please him to call you to the same blessed rest where they are. I thank you for that favour of yr. respect which I desire to receive as a testimonial of my dear friend by, and assure Ladiship that I am with all possible respect Madam Yr. most obliged Humble Servt. H.N.

NB. Sent by Noah Cholmley.

To the Hon.ble
Mr. Auditor Harley

Bartlet's Building
10. June. 1720.

Hon.d S.r I am glad to hear of yr. safe return in health from the Bath, to which place I should have sent the enclosed Minutes, but that I knew it would be time enough to put them into your hands at yr. coming to Town.

I acquainted the Society with yr. kind inclinations to facilitate what they have recommended, and doubt not but on your recommendation of it to the Trustees in yr. own way it will be readily approv'd of on their parts.

I am Hon.d S.r Yr. most obed.t humble
Lev.t H.N.

To the Bp of London

Bartlet's Building
8th June. 1720.

My Lord

The enclosed is a Copy of a Letter I lately receiv'd from the Marquis Dugueni on the Subject of yr. Lordships printed Letter concerning the ~~means for instructing~~ instruction of Negroes in the Christian Religion.

I did desire the Marquis to commit his thoughts to writing with a view of communicating ~~the Marquis's~~ his remarks to the Publick, and I am sure you have to make at least several of them from my own little Experience while in the W. Indies.

My Lord Mrs Ford ~~Mr~~ Widow of a late Member of our Society having left ~~for~~ a Legacy ~~to the Society for Propagating the Gospel~~ in her Will dated the 1st May 1725. in the following words

"I leave to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in "foreign parts 50. pounds to be sent to the Missionaries "at Tranquebar. The Society for Promoting Xtian

knowledge recommend him to yr. Ladyships good Offices the promising that Legacy to be paid to W. Berry. Protestant Hoare who is their Treasurer for the ~~Danish~~ Mission to Tranquebar, and hope their application if it will be approved by the Society for Propagating the Gospel when recommended to them by yr. Ladship. I am

My Lord yr. Ldsps

P. S.

I have forwarded all yr. Ldsps Letters to Sr W. Judie entrusted to my care except those for Barbados, that being then no Ship bound thither, but as soon as I can inform yr. Ldsp of those also being sent I shall acqt. you with the names of the Ships & when they were sent.

Bartlet's Buildings
12. June. 1723.

To the Revd. Dr. Mills
at Croydon

Revd. Sr.

~~The Bearer~~ Monsr. Richard in single Person a Proselyte of a good Character well recommended to the Commrs. for relieving Proselytes by Mr. Delafaye seems to his Grace the D. of Newcastle has since recommended himself with that Sobriety & modesty that they have put him on their Establishmt. provided. He can be better ~~for rebearing him~~.

He has been educated in the Jesuits College at Paris & says he had Priest's Orders, but having lost them, I leave it to you to find an Expedient for recovering them by the help of those Certificates he has to produce and whether he may He will treat on you to shew as to regard with & the Parliamt of Comm Prayer him leave. Worthy Dean Harris joyns with me in answering this to yr. favour. & I am

Revd. Sr. yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

To the Revd. Dr. Pearce
at St. Martins in the Field

Bartlett's Buildings
20. June. 1726.

Revd. Sr. The Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge being informed that Mrs. Anne Ford widow of a late Member of their Body had left a Legacy in the following words "I leave to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign parts fifty pounds to be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar. I am ordered to desire you would be pleased to move that Society and its being incorporated that the Society will not be backward to engage themselves immediately in the application of such a Bequest but by the mediation of others the East India Comp. and the Danish Mission, to whom the care of this Charity is referred by the Will, for the Christian welfare of their Missionaries at Tranquebar having been many years since a branch of the designs of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, I am ordered to desire you would be pleased to move them incorporated Society at their next meeting to consent to its being paid into the hands of the said Benj. Hoare Esqr. their Treasurer for the Mission, to be applyed for the benefit of it as Mrs. Ford intended.

My Lord Bp of London is acquainted with it, and if His L.p should be at the Society will undoubtedly be ready to concur in such a Motion when it is made if you please to move it. I am

Revd. Sr.

To the Reverend
Mr. John Disney
at Nottingham

Bartlet's Buildings.
25th June 1728.

Rever.d Sir,

You will see by the enclos'd List that I have recievd £ s. d.
16: 7: — of Subscription Money to your Book: D. and C. signifies what
Rec.ts I have given out of yours and Mr. Crownfield's. I have taken the
Liberty to disobey your Orders for giving a Rec.t for every Copy, that I might
make the printed Rec.ts go further, and it was as convenient for the Subscrib
to have one Receipt as more which I hope you will approve.

I have stile your Receipts for the undernamed Persons, they being
mostly out of Town viz.t

Ld. Bp. of St. Davids.
Mr. Justice Ellis in Pellmall.
Jenkins Thomas Philipps Esq.r
Mr. James.
Mr. Hawksmoore. } Survey.r of the 50. New Churches.

Mr. Dean Harris Clerk of the Closet to Her Majesty has promisd to be
a Subscriber and
Dr. Clagett Dean of Rochester I suppose will as soon as I can meet with him.
Mr. Gregory of Wotton under Edge Glos. being return'd into the Country
without paying the Advance Money, I take no further Notice of him.

The Society desire you also the Rever.d Mr. Hardy to accept 2 Copies
of the New Test. in Arabick as an acknowledgm.t of their Obligations to you and
him for soliciting Benefactions to y.e Impression: They were sent Monday
the 10th Curr.t by Pyatt Carrd. paid 6.d

Sr. John Philipps and Mr.s Erasmus went both out of Town last Friday
Senight, but he favourd me with a Frank to you before he went; And as Sr.
Thomas Lowther one of your Subscribers is like to stay in Town all Summ.r
I shall when I see him next request the like favour from him.

I am Rever.d Sir, Your most humble Serv.t

Henry Newman.

You may draw on me when you please for the
Money I have in my hands. Other Subscribers chose to pay the
whole Money, I found it requir'd less alteration of the printed Receipt to acknowledge
the 1.st Subscription Money paid as said in the Receipt, and at the Bottom to acknowledge
the 2.d payment made which I hope will make no Confusion to the Booksellers
entrusted

entrusted
with Delivering the Books. In your next pray let me know whether the Booksellers will deliver Copies to the Bearers on producing your Receipt as well as Mr. Crownfield's.

I shall want more Rec.ts for the small paper, for you will find I should have been exhausted ere now, if I had not sometimes made one Rec.t serve for 2. or 3. Copies.

Upon my telling Mr. Liegeu hagen that you had no Copies on large paper to spare he was content to take 3. on small paper.

To Mr. Philipps
Secry to the Comm.rs for
building the New Chh.s.

Bartlett Buildings
28th. June 1728.

Dear Sir,

Sir John Philipps gave me your Name with Mr. Ellis's, and the 2. Surveyors of the 50. Churches among other Subscribers to Mr. Disney's New Book, and Mr. Disney has sent me the 4. Rec.ts enclosed for them: But as they are more easily met with at your Board, than at their Houses, you will excuse me if I desire you to receive the Advance Money on these Rec.ts which comes to 2l. and pay me the next time I see you. I sent Mr. Ellis's Rec.t by our Messenger to his house, but whether he had forgot his Promise to Sr. John, or was misunderstood by Sr. John, I don't know, he only paying the Advance Money; And if Mr. Dean Cogt happens to come to your Board, I hope he will thankfully accept of it on the Terms of the Proposal, and it will fit him as well as Mr. Ellis, because it entitles the Bearer to the Book when published. If you don't receive the Money, I desire you will keep the Rec.t that I may return them to Mr. Disney.

I am glad to tell you that Sr. John and I have obtained Subscriptions for above 40. Copies: And I don't find but all serious Men, that are able who have consider'd the Subject, are ready to encourage it.

I am
Dear Sir,
Your most humble Serv.t
Hen.y Newman

P.S.

You told me one of Prince William's Letters to you with half a promise to give me one at last: If you would give me Leave to change this Copy I have for one signed d'Angl.s Guillaume, or to keep this if he never signs his Letters to you but with G. R.

would oblige me, And the use I would make of it should be to present it to the Museum of Curiosities at Havard College in Cambridge in New England, where the Students have a great Esteem for his Royal Highness.

For Rob. Hales Esq.
Hon.d & Dear Sr.

Bartlet's Buildings
29.th June. 1710

I ~~am very~~ thank you for yr. good Office in Behalf of the Poor Proselytes, and if you could prevail on My Lady Portland to recommend their case to Her Majesty, I'm perswaded Her great ~~Charity & Compassion Goodness will~~ to the destitute, especially Strangers & such as suffer for the Sake of Religion may incline her Majesty to honour the List of Annual contributors with Her Royal Name & ~~Bounty~~, and the Gent. ~~engaged~~ serving under ~~promoting serving~~ that Commission will thereby acquire new life to their proceedings, and ~~themselves as well as~~ many ~~the~~ Benefactors ~~to Charity~~ in consequence of so illustrious an Example.

Lastly

I hope you will excuse the freedom of this Suggestion & believe that I am with the greatest respect

Dear Sr. yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

&c.

My humble Service to yr. Lady.

To the Rev.d Mess.rs Prof. Franck & Frelinghusius at Hale in Saxony.

Bartlet's Buildings
in London.
24. ~~May~~ June 1728

Rev.d Sirs

When it pleased God to take to himself the late Rev.d & learned Mr. Professor Franck his removal from the Stage in which the Providence of God had

had placed & so signally prosperd him, gave a damp to all universal
that wish'd well to the many pious and noble designs
he was engag'd in, but none were more deeply affected
than the Society in England for Promoting Christian Know=
=ledge, who had long experienced by a most agreable
correspondence with him unshaken & steady Resolution
by all prudent and possible methods to advance the Glory
of God and the enlargement of the kingdom of our dear
Saviour in all parts of the world, the most distant & barbarous not
excepted.

Under so great a concern it was a singular consolation
to the Society to be informed by Professor Francke's Letter of the 10th of Sept. last
that his Royal Majesty of Prussia had appointed Professor Francke's Son Gotthilf
Augustus Francken and Mr. Freylinghausen principal
Director of the Orphan house and all the other Insti=
=tutions thereon depending, and that it had pleased
God to raise up two so eminent for Piety & Learning
long experienced in the management of so great a Trust,
to supply a Loss that it was fear'd would be irre=
=parable by the death of the late excellt. Professor.

The Society congratulate you both on the Honour
of succeeding so great an example and pray God to
direct & prosper yor. Administration with equal Success
in all the branches of the high Trust reposed in you
And the Society have unanimously chosen you both of you
Corresponding Members of their Body, desiring that
with the same freedom as your Predecessor did
you would always demand their Assistance
in whatever is in their power, with the same freedom
for furthering your excellent designs, particularly in relation to
the Protestant Mission to East India which His Majesty
the King of Denmark has so generously laid a foundation
for at Tranquebar.

It is unnecessary for me to mention here what has
been done by the Society in that Undertaking, to you
that

that are so well acquainted with all the progress of it from the beginning, it may suffice only to assure yrn that the Society are resolv'd to continue their good offices in conjunction with yours for supporting a Design that promises so much Glory to Almighty GoD.

Mr Schultze the principal Missionary at Trangue=bar has lately visited many of the European Settle=ments on the Coast of Coromandel, and proposes if one or more of the Missionaries were permitted to settle at Fort St. George & other populous places, the Propagation of the Gospel would be more facilitated than by confining their labours to Trangebar & the parts adjacent. In regard to which, presuming upon the King of Denmarks appro=bation of such a Proposal, the Society have obtain'd fresh assu=rances from the English East India Company that the Missionaries shall be protected in their Settlem.ts and the Society are taking measures for encreasing the Supply which the Missionaries must necessarily want when the bounds of their Vineyard shall be so much enlarged.

I am order'd by the Society to desire your acceptance of a Specimen of their Books such as in pursuance of their Designs at home they disperse among the Poor of this Kingdom, and they hope much good has been done by them, among which books you will find a short narrative of all the designs the Society are at present engaged in, together with an Acco.t of several other Religious Societies in London, who are often mistaken one for the other especially by Foreigners but each of them have a distinct Province and always confine themselves to the business of it. Give me leave only

only to mention that the Incorporated Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts are often taken for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, & this Society for them, but in truth they are as distinct as East & West. the Incorporated Society being by their Charter limitted to the English Settlem.ts in the West Indies, but the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being a Voluntary Body are under no limitation but the common Laws of discretion, & therefore they extend their aids to any part of the World within reach of their abilities.

I should have made this address to you sooner if I had not been prevented by a tedious indisposition, which I blesse God is now in great measure removed, and hope you will excuse my taking the liberty to write in English since as Mr. Ziegenhagen informs me you understand it. but you may please to answer me in Latin or what language is most familiar to you.

May God Almighty prosper all yr. pious endeavours for his Glory, and let me recommend it to you to pray to God for a Blessing on the consultations & endeavours of the Society for the same End. I have the honour to be

Revd Gentlemen
yr. most obed.t humble Servt.

P. S.
The packets will be
sent to you by the way
of Hamburgh or as Mr.
Ziegenhagen our perpetual
friend shall advise.

To the Bp of London

Bartlet's Buildings

My Lord

I ought sooner to have acq.d yr. Lp.
acknowl.d of the 1st Dupl. 11. July. 1728. from the 13th of that mo.th &

Ladyship by whom the yr. Plantation Letters were forward.ed
which came inclosed with Lattiny
but the Letters to Barbados being delay'd for
want of an opportunity to convey them, I was willing
to send an Acc.t of them altogether to avoid giving
yr. Lp. a second trouble, and
lod. the Acc.t by whom they were sent 7.
leaves backward
The Acc.t by whom they were sent is enclosed & will then it
have covered an Extract of a letter from the By
of Cloyne rec.d a Post or two since, concerning wch I
shall be glad of yr. Lpps Comands.

The Society here thank yr. Ladiship for
yr. good offices in dissolving the Society for Prop.
the Gospel to order Mr. Ford's Legacy of 50. l. into
their hands for the benefit of the Mission at Tran-
=quebar. I am My Lord

To the Rt. Hon.ble the
Countess of Bickenbourg

Bartlet's Buildings
11th July. 1728.

Madam. I had the honour of yr. Ladiships
Letter of the 1st Curr. giving an Acc.t of signifying
the Success of yr. good offices with the Princ.s Royal
in behalf of the Poor Proselytes, which
I am humbly to thank yr. Ladiship for that Instance of
yr. Goodness, to these objects of Charity
Directions for applying to Mr. Billerbeck.

It is with great concern that I hear this Kingdom
is upon the point of losing so true a friend to all
good Designs as yr. Ladiship, but it does not become
Gr. Brit. to repine at the Blessing you are carrying to Hanno=
=ver, which has patiently supported the want of yr. presence
during the time while

during the time for so many years patiently suffer'd the want of
which a present they had to hope for from Great Britain to many
ye Lives the happiness of yt Nation. Long may yr. Lordship
& yr. illustrious family the
and the Country you are retiring to enjoy all the felicities
of this world can afford in the Country to which you are retiring
till it shall please infinite goodness to remove you to
a more exalted Mansion that provides pleasures which Eye hath
not seen, nor Ear heard of.

I am with all possible respect

Madam

Bartlet's Buildings
13. July. 1728.

A Monsr.
Monsieur Bilderbeck Secretaire
des Comandements de Sa
Majesté a Son Apartement
a Hampton Court.

Sir I had the honour lately of a
Letter from the Countess of Bickenbourg wherein Her Ladyship
is pleased to let me know that the Princess Royal has graciously
promised to continue what the Countess
of Portland used to pay annually for Her Royal Highness
towards the relief of Poor Proselytes, and that I must for
the future apply my self to you for the Payment of her Contribution as it
shall become due.

I take leave
Accordingly to acquaint you that the Commrs.
for relieving Poor Proselytes, have received annually Her
Royal Highness's Bounty of Ten Guineas for this Service till last Christmas
soon after which the Messenger of the Commissioners attended as usual
at St. James's with my Receipt
for the Princesses Bounty but the person that used to
pay it being removed he could not receive it, and
I have therefore now taken the liberty to desire the Revd
Clark of the Closet to get
M. Dean Harris to put this into yr. hands with a Receit
for the Ten Guineas which you may be pleased to pay to
him who will carefully account for it to the Commrs.

I am Sr.

A Catalogue of Books from Mr. J. Hollis to be sent to Mr. Steinbard under Cover to Mr. Professor Franck at Halle

1. Closet Religion
2. Compassionate Letter.
3. Watts's Sermon.
4. Allen's Letters.
5. Baxter's Call.
6. Watts.
7. Do. for Children
8. Wright on Regeneration.

To the Rt. Hon.ble the
Earl of Hartford

Bartlet's Buildings
25th. July. 1728.

My Lord

In obedience to an order from ~~Mrs~~ Lady Hartford by Mr. Oliver the Books with inclosures were sent ~~yesterday~~ last monday to your L.ps House in Grosvenor Street. Her Ladiship had given order to pay for them, but the Bookseller not ~~having had~~ being paid for the packet of last year an acct. of the charge of ~~the~~ this packet was not sent with the Books, least it should be thought that they formerly were paid for.

I am always ~~pleased~~ glad to obey any commands from yr. L.p or My Lady of this nature hoping that much good ~~always~~ is done by the charitable Distribution ~~you make of these~~ of these books among yr. dependants, the fruit of which may last perhaps as long as time it self.

They are charged as yr. L.p desir'd last year without regard to the ~~Priviledge~~ Rate the Society allow their Members.

I am glad to hear ~~by Mr Hildrop of yr. L.ps~~ of the health of yr. L.ps family by Mr. Hildrop, and desire my most humble service may be acceptable to yr. L.p & Her Ladiship from

My L.d yr. L.ps

My humble service to Lord Bramham & Lady Betty.

To the Hon.ble
Gov.r Shute S.r

Bartlet's Building
25. July. 1728.

I was yesterday at y.r Lodging, where I to stay some time
learnd you was at My Lord Barrington's, for which
reason I am desir'd ~~to write to you~~ by the Gent. chiefly
concern'd in promoting the College at Bermudas to let
you have the refusal of his Bills on an Eminent Banker
here for what money he may have occasion to take up in
as far as 5. or 6000. £. by virtue of
that Country upon ~~a~~ a Letter of Credit given by you to y.r
Agent & Correspond.t at Boston, provided he may
receive it on as favourable terms as any Merch.ts
on the Exchange will allow. This is what he was
so good as to promise me some time since, but ~~as I told~~
upon my telling him that I could not be sure whether
you had ~~not~~ taken some other way to get y.r Effects
returnd to London, he desires you would signify by
the next Post after y.r receiving this what he may rely upon in this
affair, he being resolv'd to ~~depart~~ proceed on his
voyage speedily in 10. ~~days~~ or 14. days time, & therefore
must treat with some other friend if you can't
accomodate him.

My humble Service to My Lord & My Lady
Barrington, & M.r Yeomans if with you & be assured that I am

There is no news yet of Gov.r Burnet's being arrivd at Boston.

S.r Y.r most humble Serv.t
H. N.

To the Rev.d M.r Rayner at
Tiverton Devon.

Bartlet's Building,
14.th August. 1728.

Rev.d S.r According to the desire of the worthy
Trustees of y.r Charity School, the Society gave
directions for enquiring after ~~such~~ a School qualify'd Master as
they desir'd, and among the candidates, for such a

Service

Service none offer'd to them better qualify'd ~~to answ.~~ ~~their Expectation~~ than Mr. John Wilson Mast.r of the a Charity School at Bristol for his long Experience in the worke, ~~and~~ so that they hope he will ~~more~~ perfectly ~~acceptable~~ answ.r the expectation of the Trustees.

I have herewith sent a Copy of his last Letter to me signifying the consent of the Trustees of the School where he now is to part with him though it was with some difficulty: & also to let you know his desire of being allow'd time ~~to remove to you~~ till Michas. He will have but a short journey to make from Bristol, and compar'd with a journey from London, and whenever you signify ~~your~~ please to the Trustees approbation of ~~the Trustees of Bristol~~ his staying till Michas I shall give him notice not to fail attending you then, which I suppose is also the desire of the Trustees at Bristol that they may have time to provide themselves with another Master. I am

Dear Sir Yr

the Society return their compliments ~~may be retrain'd~~ yourself to the Trustees, with their thanks to you & them for yr good wishes.

To the Reverend
Mr. Archdeacon Denne
at Bramby

Barth. Buildings.
15th. August 1728.

Rever. Sir

It was kind of you to give your Company last Thursday to make the progress was done in the Scheme herewith sent, but after all a Body of Men can never determine so critically of the Coherence of a Composition as one person that is judicious that can look backwards and forwards and have the whole matter in one View before him.

Mr. Ziegenhagen read it over t'other day after the Commee was up, and was of Opinion that the Connexion and Cleanness of Expression was still capable of Improvement, tho' it was very much mended to what it was.

That there was in two places mention made of a lively Faith and a true Faith without giving any Definition of it, by which a Heathen or a Mahometan might apprehend the Importance of it, in order to salvation — I am — Rever. Sir Your most Obed.t

H: N.

To the Arch Bp of Cant.
at Croydon.

Barth. Building,
5. Sep.r 1728.

My Lord

The Society being desirous to accompany the New Testam.t in Arab. with some Short Catechetical Institution for the use of Young People in Palestine &c.a have agreed ~~to be translated into Arab the Mr. Leavitt sent~~ when Yr. Grace shall have approved of it, to get the Mr. Leavitt sent translated into Arab. ~~& they~~ have directed Mr. Bedford & me humbly to wait on Yr. Grace to know Yr. Pleasure therein. In composing of it ~~the Committee~~ ~~Yr. Grace will observe that~~ it has been endeavoured to avoid all controverted points of controversie among Christians ~~in obtaining any~~ and even not to provoke either Jews or Mahometans

Yr. &c

but whether that Caution has been duly observ'd in the 3. Instances to yr. Grace, the Secretary having always
reject it. at liberty dissenters to have for their To this Instruction
it is intended to subjoin a translation of Mr. Ottenwald's Abridgt.
of the Bible a Copy of which is herewith also sent: and if
Yr. Grace will permit Mr. Bedford & me to wait on you
at Lambeth for yr. thoughts thereon, the Society will
esteem it as a great favour desiring if possible that a number of
them may be sent by the Ships now going to Turkey.

I am my L. yr. Grace's most

To the Reverend
Mr. Phan: Bacon
at Reading.

Barthols Buildings
14 Sept. 1726.

Rever'd Sir,

I receivd your Letter of the 20th Augt. and find that another by
the last Post, on the Subject of Mrs la Coze's Legacy of 20 £. and with
I shall either a disposition or Strength to answer your Letters, but, something
I must say. My constant Indisposition from a violent Headach for
about 6. Months past has prevented my Waiting on Mrs la Coze to
what has been said
say any Thing about it, but very probably about the application of it,
as I have receivd it from Mr. Watson or Mr. Cox or your self has
been always laid before the Society and their Direction desired, but
the Govt. of the Law, who have happend to be present or have
been consulted therein, have as often disapproved of the proposals
as insufficient to answer the End.

Nothing is more common than the burying of small charitable
Legacies in Oblivion that come into the hands of parish officers,
especially if they are left to uncertain Uses or to have Room
for a Misapplication. That 'tis so in the present case I won't take
upon me to say; but the Society are so sensible of the abuse of
so many Thousand pounds that have been thus given, that they
have labourd many Years to get an act of Parliamt. for the
more easy recovering small charitable Legacies misapplyd. And
in Queen Anne's Time this Reign such an act did pass the House

of

Commons, but dropd in the House of Lords, for reasons too long to mention. Some Attempts have been made to revive it, but they have hitherto prov'd ineffectual; and till such an Act is pass'd, the due Application of small Legacies, to charitable Uses, will be on a very precarious Foot.

If you and your Churchwardens will propose any rational Scheme for securing the perpetuity of its principal and the Application of the Interest of it, to the Uses D.r la Croze intended it, no Body shall be more ready than I am to recommend it to the Widow to pay it.

I am Dear Sir: Your most humble Serv.t

To the Rev.d M.r Wendy
at the Jerusalem Coffeeho.

Bartlet's Building,
26. Sept. 1720.

Rev.d S.r I have recd no advice from M.r Schultze by the last Ships from Fort S.t George, and can't learn that he has sent any Letters by any of the Passengers, nor has any of his Frds in Town that I can hear of recd one line from him, for wch reason I am obligd to request you to favour me with a Letter signifying in as particular a manner as you can the State of his health & the State of the Mission in general both at Madras & Trangnebar, the Progress that has been made in Erecting a Church & School at Madras, & what likelihood there may be of their succeeding with proper Encouragement, and what assistance may be wanting from hence beside what is allow'd out of the Society's little Stock in the Church at Fort S.t George. The Missionaries at Trangnebar give

give reason to think they have sent Letters to Mr. Schultze to be forwarded wch are not yet come to hand, wch leaves their friends here very much in the dark.

Please also to signify when you last heard from Fort St. George, and how long before, that you had receiv'd advice from the Missionaries at Tranquebar. Whether Mr. Schultze had been visited by any of his Brethren in the Mission of the Natives, by whom. What number of Catechists, from Tranquebar he had with him at Madras & whether they could be usefull to him before they had learn'd the Gentue Language, and in one word any other advices relating to the Mission which may be of use to give light to the Society of their present situation, and where they can be assisted from hence, will very much oblige the Society and

Revd Sr. Yr.

To W. Rowland Sherman
Merch.t at Aleppo.

By the Hallifax Capt.n Butler.

London. 30 Sept. 1728.

S.r I wrote to you largely the 15.th of March last since wch I have rec.d the beginning of this Month your favour of the 30.th of March last enclosing a List of the Errata in the Psalter which has been communicated to the Society, but they have not yet taken any resolution what use to make of it, by

at

At present they seem to think the printing of ~~the to be~~ such a number as will [illegible] the Impression ~~are to bring contempt upon it and the Gent. Will~~ rather than recommend it to the perusal of a well disposed reader; ~~many of the Creata being of the Society are informed to~~ ~~very desire that~~ I was very much ~~under a great con-~~ =cern that I could not send to ym a copy of what is now in the Press in Arab. but hearing that the Ships are detain'd I chose rather to send an imperfect Copy than none at all. The last 1/2 sheet being not yet wrought off, nor finally corrected by the overseers of the Impression, such as the Gent. the Society will be glad to have yr. sentiments concerning it, and if it may be acceptable, to send a considerable number of them to ym by the next opportunity.

I am

Sr

yr. most obed.

humble Servt.

H. N.

~~It seems~~ Dr. Cisler & Dr. Soley are still in the Country but I hope they write to ym.

The title Page is not yet so much as agreed upon.

To W.m Rowland Kleiman &c
at Aleppo. f.h

Bartlet's Building
London. 27.th Sep.r 1710.

I have begun a long Lett.r to you
acknowledging the Rec.t of yr. favours of the 30.th
Capt.n Butler
Capt.n Hallifax
Capt.n Wentworth
of March last, which having not time yet to finish
I herewith cover an Invoice & Bill of Lading
for 1300. N. Test.t in Arab. & 100. Grotius de verit.
religionis Christianæ in Arab. I have in
the Press a Catechetical Instruction agreable to
what you thought necessary for the use of Young
People, a copy of which I hope to send to you
in English, time it will be impossible to have
the Arab. Translation imprinted time enough to
overtake these Ships. I offer'd to pay M.r
Kingston for the freight of these books, to
save you the trouble of any expence on that Acc.t
=count but he said it could not be done till the
Ships were arrived, and that it would be time enough
to do it, when you order for his receiving it
should come to hand. My last was of the 15.th
of March via Marseilles, time w.ch I have the
honour of y.r. of the 30.th of the same Month
and am to thank you for the List of Errata
in the Psalter
y.r. it covered, though the Society think it
have not yet taken a resolution what use
to make of them. I beg leave to refer you
to my next for the rest & remain

S.r Y.r most obed.t humble
Serv.t
H. N.

To Wm. Rowld. Sherman

Jr.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 28. Sept. 1728.

By the Halifax Capt. Potter.

Yesterday I wrote by the 3. sail of ships now going to Scandaroon, & covered an Invoice & Bill of Lading of the 1300. N. Test. in Arab. sent by them. I now send an English Copy with the approbation of his Grace the Abp of Cant. of what is translated into Arab. at the charge of the Society & printing, but is not like to be ready to overtake those ships. His Grace the Abp of Canterbury has been pleased to give his approbation to the Copy printed here sent. The Abridgmt. of the History of the Bible is placed first & the Mrs. Accot. of the chief Truths of the Xtian Religion follows it. Both these it is hop'd are couched in such terms as to give no offence to our Brethren of the Greek Church nor even to the candid Mahometan that will peruse to read it. I am

Jr.

Your &c.

Wm. Rowld. Sherman
at Aleppo.

Bartlet's Buildings,
1st Oct. 1728

Jr.

Sent on Board the Halifax by Mr. Knight of Ostd.

This accompanys half a hund. of the Abridgmt. of the History of the Bible & General Truths of the Xtian Religion, as a specimen of what the Society intended to send you a Number of. I wish these may overtake the Ships now going, and am

Sir,

Your most Obed. humble Servt.

H: K.

To the Hon. Lowther
at Bath.

Barbt. Buildings
15th Oct. 1728.

Honor'd Sir,

It seems there is not one proposal for Mr. Disney's Book to be had among the Booksellers in Town, but a Supply is sent for to Cambridge, wch I wish may come time enough to be sent to you.

I have herewith sent ten more Blanks Receipts to compleat those I sent by last post to 20. They are not signed by Mr. Crownfield as the last were; But Mr. Disney by a Letter I received last post desires Mr. Dixon would sign them himself, to Mr. Disney's Account, and Care shall be taken that whoever produces them shall be entitled to a Copy of his Book, as if Mr. Disney or Mr. Crownfield had signed them. I am

Sir,

Your most humble Servt.

Henry Newman.

If more Receipts are wanting they shall be sent on Demand; and what are not used to be pleased to return to me, because I'm accountable for them, and have given a Receipt for 'em.

The Marquis thinks the applying to his Grace of Canterbury to intercede for the favour you mention of her Majesty, would be shutting the Door upon himself from any other favour for which the two Lords in the World he has greater Expectations from, than the obtaining this favour would be; and therefore hopes you will not disapprove of his declining to follow your Advice in this Instance.

My humble Service to Mr. Dixon, and, if you please, to let him know that Mr. Beale received his Parcel of Books, and desires to know when he returns to Town from Chesterfield (where he was when he wrote to me) to whom he shall pay the money for 'em.

To the Revd
Mr. Bedford.

Barbt. Buildings.
18th Oct. 1728.

Revd. Sir,

I have Examined the Proof I received from Mr. Ackers, from the Archbps Copy, but the Text referd to I must leave to you, having no Copy to examine them by. I should be glad to see another proof before it is work'd off, and to have this returnd at the same time, to save the Trouble of reading it all over again.

I have not yet seen any proof for the Title Page and what follows.

I am Revd. Sir,

Your most humble Servant,

Hen. Newman.

Mr. Ackers has produced no Specimen
out of paper, but for his own Interest will,
I doubt not, print it on a strong white Paper.

Sr Herbert Mackworth Bt.
at Neath in Glamorganshr.

Bart. Building
26. Oct. 1720.

Sr I recd yr favour of the 3d Inst. and communicated it to the Society who thank you for it and have ordd me to desire yr acceptance of a packet sent this day fortnight to Bristol under cover to the Revd Mr Gibb to be forwarded to you by Sea to Neath the Carriage of which to Bristol is paid here. ~~which~~

It was forgot to put up in yr packet a printed Copy of the ~~Rules~~ Rules of the Society which shall be sent to you by the first opportunity after the return of some of our Members to Town, ~~who can from me with which I hope~~ who are daily expected. By these Rules you will find that every Member is at liberty to Subscribe what he pleases to be paid quarterly or as it may suit his convenience many of our Gent. living ~~many~~ 1/2 the Year ~~in~~ Bristol, and some altogether in the Country.

Sr Humphrey was one of the Founders of the Society and a generous Benefactor to it from the Beginning about 30. Year ago when he Subscribd 10. l. p an. and paid 5. Guineas at his Admission a compliment that has been made by all Members every since more or less from one Guinea to what they please & about 10. Year ago Sr Humphrey in regard to his contributing to the Support of a School in the Country lessend his Subscription to 2. l. p an. of which our Treasurer informs me he was 6. quarters in arrear ~~at the time of his Death~~ to Mids 1727. being I suppose the quarter preceding his Death. I doubt not but this to prescribe to you, ~~he or I said~~ every Member being perfectly at liberty to do or be pleased.

When you have perusd the Contents of yr packet you will be fully apprizd of all the designs of the Society, and I dare say you will ~~entirely~~ approve of them. I am with great respect Sr yr most obed. humble Servt

H. N.

To the Hon.ble
Col. Waller
at his House near Limrick
in Ireland

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Bartlet, Building,
London 26. Oct. 1720.

Hon.d S.r I wrote to you the 1.st of June last to acq.t you that W.m Deane being gone into Switzerland with his family has left y.r Bond to him with me to receive of you 210. l. with Interest from the date of it 25. of Oct. 1718. and a power of attorney to give you a discharge for the payment of it, and delired you would give direction for the payment of it, he having appointed me to pay it to certain Ufes which I am call'd upon to discharge, but not having heard from you, I have imployed Lewis Thomas Esq.r a Gent. lately gone hence to Dublin to demand & receive the Principal and Interest of you, which I hope you will make no difficulty of paying to him or his order. I am S.r Y.r most humble Serv.t

you may write to W.m Thomas
at W.m Finegan Esq.r at the Castle
of Dublin who will instead of giving
y.r self the trouble of writing to me,
he having y.r Bond and a power
to discharge you the payment of it.

To Lewis Thomas Esq.r at
W.m Finegan Esq.r at the Castle
in Dublin.

Bartlet, Building,
26. Oct. 1720.

Dear S.r I receiv'd y.r kind Letter from Drum-drum of the 5.th Curr.t and am to thank you from the Society for y.r kind offer of accepting a Commission to recover the Principal and Interest of Col. Waller's Bond to W.m Deane which I have herewith sent to you with a power to receive it. I have had the same acc.t as you give me from other hands of his ability to discharge it, and hope he will be so just as to give you no trouble to recover it. I should be glad to congratulate you on your finishing y.r own affairs here so as to return hither & write where y.r friends, will be glad to see you.

ment of our Members all in the Country are now upon their return to Town, and will by their presence give new life to the proceedings of the Society. We are going to reprint the Acts of workhouses, with several Additions. I should be glad to see the Extract of the same as published in Dublin by the Society there whose wisdom has no doubt suggested some good Hints, which may deserve to be mention'd in our new Edit. If you could convey a Copy by some passenger to London or by several Franks to me you would very much oblige

Dr Sr Yr most Obed. humble Servt

My humble Service to
My Ld Chief Baron Dalton
when you wait on him, of
whose health & just administration
I am always glad to hear.
You will please to seal and forward the enclosed
with a more proper direction if it be not right.

The Bp of London has just now published a Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese particularly of London & Westmr occasioned by some late writing in favour of Infidelity.

To W. Dean Harris
Rev. Sr

East. Buildings
28. Oct. 1720.

The Bearer Mr W. Latouche has been so great a friend to relieve Proselytes in general & particularly W. Albergotti & his wife, that I hope you will excuse my desiring you would hear him upon their case, which no body can perhaps so well represent as he ~~not can take that freedom to~~ Mr Albergotti is very desirous to live & ~~if I did~~ I thought it ~~would~~ ~~be~~ W. Albergotti ~~desires~~ but his partiality to his own ~~case, without~~ ~~it~~ ~~would be too apparent.~~ all that W. Latouche desires in his Behalf is only that he may be put upon the List when there is a vacancy or otherwise assisted as the Comrs shall think proper. I am Rev. Sr

66. Copy of the Circular Letter accompanying
Ptrs. of the Arab. N. Test.

My Lord or
Revd. Sr.

The impression of the New Testamt. in Arab. being indebted to yr charity for the accomplishmt. of it, I am order'd by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to desire yr acceptance of a Copy of it, a Memorial of their gratitude to yr for the assistance you was pleased to contribute towards the impression. I am

Revd. Sr

Your most humble Servant

N. N

To the Reverend
Mr. Ziegenhagen.

Bartlett's Buildings
7th. Novemb. 1728.

Rever. Sir,

The Society would be glad to have your Advice, next Tuesday, what you think may be proper to be sent to the Missionaries by the next Ships to Fort St. George. I desir'd Mr. Martini some time since to confer with you on the same Subject.

I have wrote a Letter to Mr. Wendey, but can't yet be favour'd with an Answer: He is lately married to a great Fortune, which has taken up some of his time, But I hope now he may finde Leisure.

I send enclos'd a printed Copy of what I formerly sent to Mrs. and Mr. Rode at Nerva may have what Number he pleases in Arabick, to give away, or you shall think proper to send to them. I am

Rever. Sir, Your most humble Servant

N. N

To Mr Dixney
at Nottingham

Scotch Buildings
20 Nov. 1712

Revd Sir,

I have recivd both your Lers of the 11th and 12th of this Month with the packett & Generall, and pd for your Bill for £1. 12. 6. to Mr Eybl.

Since the last Account I sent to you which charges me with £16: 7:

I have receivd as follows.

	£	s	d
From Oliver St John Esqr 1. Copy Small paper		12	
Jenkin Thos Philipps Esqr 2. p[ar]e ye[d]		12	
L[d] Bpp. of Bath and Wells. Small Do.			6
L[d] Bpp. of Carlisle Do.			6
James Esqr one of the Surveyors of the 50 Churches Do.			6
L[d] Bpp. of St Davids Do			6
Mr Dran Harris Clerk pr. Do.			6
L[d] Bpp. of Ely Do			6
John Ellis Esqr Do.			6
John Philipps Esqr of Pill gett[h] Large			9
	3	15	
	16	7	
	20	2	

Upon rec[t]. of y[r]. last I wrote to Mr Dixon at Bath & to S[r]. Tho. Lowther in Lancash. for an Accot. of Subs. thro' their hands but have yet no answ. further than what I acq[td] you that S[r]. Tho. (to whom I sent 20. Rec[ts] for him & Mr Dixon) at Bath had obtain'd 7. Subscript[s] viz. from

The R[t] Hon[ble] the Lady Irnington 3. Copies 1. Small 2.
The R[t] Hon[ble] the Lady Musgrave . . 3. Ditto Do
The Revd Dr Walker Chaplain to His Grace of Cant[r]. 1. Do Small.

I cant yet meet with Mr Hawkinson tho I have sent a Let[r] to Mr Philipps to receive his money.

The Bp of S.t David, & W.m Dean Harris are both out of Town but S.r John Philipps was so good as to lay down their Subscriptions to them, & I have signd the Rec.t for W.m Dean Harris in y.r behalf the last Rec.t I rec.d from W.m Crownfield being unsign'd.

I acq.ted S.r John Philipps with y.r desire in favour of W.m Lupton & he it seems had a day or two before given him a Guinea, but on y.r motion would do more for him.

Pray let me know whether I may send an Acco.t of any further Subs. I get to W.m Crownf. for to send him to you (for a week at least in the Conveyance)

I am &c.a

To the Rev.d
W.m Schultze
Missionary from His Maj.ty
of Denmark at
Fort S.t George.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 30.th Nov.r 1728.

Rev.d S.r I had no Letter
By Capt.n Laltingby in the Greenwich either of from you by the last Ships from Fort S.t George & only a short one from Tranquebar accompanyd with some others for Germany & Copenhagen wch are all forwarded. It was a great concern to the Society to be informd by the Rev.d W.m Wendy that probably ~~the cause~~ of y.r Silence was owing to y.r indisposition which he heard before he embarkd obligd you to keep y.r chamber. ~~for sometime~~. The Society are very sensible that y.r ~~Work~~ Labours is very great, & hope God will sustain you to discharge what you have undertaken till his Providence shall raise up the helps you want for carrying on the Business of the Mission more effectually. In

In the meantime the Society leave orders
a Cargo to be prepar'd of Paper & truly & then this
as they know ~~you~~ must be wanting to be sent by the next
Missionaries at Tranquebar to you & the
W. Martin has desir'd the Society to permit him
~~to infest~~ in their next application to the Court of Di=
=rectors to ask leave for sending by the next Ships to you & the Missi=
=aries at Tranquebar in pt. of 8. to the value of
600. l. Sterl. being remittances from the
College at Copenhagen & from Hall for the Support
of the Mission, and if before it arrives with you,
the Missionaries should be in Straits
for want of money, Pray signify your & their wants
to the Revd. W. Leeke & the Church warden
at Fort St. George with a request that if they please
to advance what may be necessary for pre=
=sent supply, the money will be entrd that
is sent from hence so that they cannot fail
of being reimburs'd, sooner or
later. I beseech God to direct & prosper
yr. Labours & those of yr. Colleagues to his
Glory, & beg you would signify what
I now write to our Frds. at Tranquebar
till the next Ships by whom I hope
to write more fully Both to you &
them being

Rev.d Sr.

Yr. most obedt.
humble Servt.

My humble Service
to Mr. Turner & to
Messrs. Dal. Bosse, Pepier & Walther.
at Tranquebar

To the R. Honble the
L. Visc. Percival.

Bartlet's Building
2. Dec. 1720.

My Lord I had hopes ere now of the honour of seeing yr. L.p at the Society's new place of meeting, which made me defer writing before now & a Copy of the Proposal herewith sent till now I am call'd upon to send in a List of such Subscriptions as I have got for the Ben. Author in order to compleat the List for the Press, the Book being ready to be publish'd at Christmas or a Month sooner than the Proposal mention'd it.

I have Subscriptions for 49. Copies mostly from Members of our Society & if the Author may have the honour of yr. L.p's name among them I am sure he will be very much pleas'd with it.

The Publick are very much indebted to yr. L.p for the Honour you do the Nation by the Great Civilities you have shewn to Father Courayer, of whose Merit I have heard much though I have not yet had the hon.r to see him; Having been at his Lodgings in Spring Garden 2. or 3. times to pay my respects to him without the happiness of finding him at home.

I am glad he has so good a Patron & hope God will reward the Patron & Protects him with eternal Blessings. I am

My L.d yr. L.ps most obliged humble Ser.t
H. P.

To the Rev.d Mr. Morgan
at Matlin near Harlow in
Essex.

Bartlet's Buildings
3. Decem.r 1720.

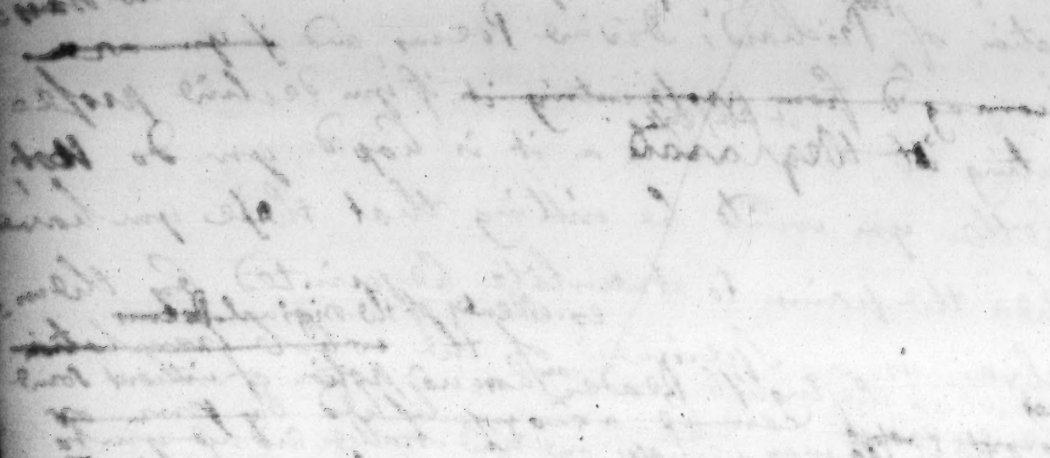
Rev.d S.r Some Gent. of our Society would be glad to be inform'd what progress you have made in the Trans=lation of Mr. Prichard's Divine Poems, and if you are not yet ~~discouraged from prosecuting it~~ at present engaged in it if you decline prose=cuting it as it is hop'd you do not, whether you would be willing that those you have taken the pains to translate be printed by them=selves as a Specimen of the excellency of the original which the English Reader can have no Notion of without some such help as this may perhaps give. Pray when shall you be in Town. S.r John Philipps would be glad to see you whenever you do come, and I shall hope to acquaint you of that plea=sure at this place to wch I am removed from the Temple. When you favour me with a Letter please to put it under cover to Erasmus Philipps Esq.r at Bartlet's Buildings for Rev.d S.r Yr.

To the Rev.d Mr. Morgan
at Matlin near Harlow Essex.
Rec.d S.r

Bartlet's Buildings
3. Dec.r 1720.

The Com: of our Society met this day at their new House in Bartlets Buildings, and some discourse arising concerning y.r translation of Mr. Richards Poems, and it having been observed that there is already a sufficient number of 'em to make a book of ab.t 12 price, before they come to any further resolution about it, they are desirous to know whether it is agreable to your mind to have 'em published with such other additional Poems as you have or may translate before they are sent to the Press in case the society should come to such a resolution. S.r John Philipps sends his affectionate service to you and would be heartily glad to see you when your occasions lead you this way which he hopes will not be long. I need not tell you that I shall be glad to see you at the same time, being

Rec.d S.r Your &c.



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